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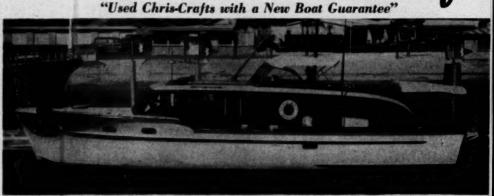
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THE LOS ANGELES BOAT SHOW, held April 9-19 was believed to have been the third largest boating show held in the country this year. More than a quarter million paying customers passed through the turnstiles to inspect—and scores of them bought—from a choice of boats and boating equipment occupying every inch of space in the vast Pan-Pacific Auditorium.

While there were several exhibits of "name" cruisers, such as Owens, Hunter, etc., the real emphasis was on the smaller inboard and outboard boats, and particularly on the

sensationally-developing kit boats. There were six long aisles of boats on display and in between booths displayed everything from fire protection to seat pads, and all types of marine hardware, steerers, paint, trailers and the inevitable sport-fishing equipment.

It was the greatest boat show Southern California ever had and was impressive evidence of the tremendous interest in boating, coupled with the shows in San Francisco and Seattle, that old-timers and newcomers alike are show-

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The rest of this page is devoted to national and Pacific Coast personalities well known to the marine trades. Left to right: John N. Bergh, Sudbury Laboratory; Warren Newmark, Newmark Specialty Ce., R. K. Clark of Paul W. Hiller Co. Mike Ryan, Mrs. Ryan, Kenny Edwards and Bill Zug, all of Ryan Boats. Harry A. Esborg, Hollywood Boats, Jack DeKay, Marine Equipment Co., Fred Malig, Evinrude Motors. George A. Dudley and Mrs. Dudley, who just purchased a Hunter Cruiser at the show, Orval Lyan, Balboa Yacht Bosin, who sold them the boat. Yern Butts, Fairships Boats. Deam Daves, Quality Sporting Goods, and Robert Easton, Chiles Boat Co.



Left to right: Wm. E. Adams and Elwood Peak, C. J. Hendry Chris-Craft Kit Boats. Joe Guion, Avolon Boat Stand and Glenn Duvall, Duvall's Sporting Goods. Robert Wharff, Sevilla Gearhard, Bill Gearhard and Jean Hagey, California Catamaran. Mrs. Grace Lofton and Carol Lofton, Ensenada Chamber of Commerce. Members of U. S. Power Squadrons in their booth. Hugh Welch, Engine Sales & Service.



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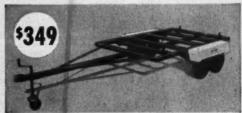
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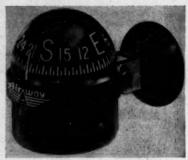
handle, yet sturdy and built for use. It is constructed of aluminum tubing and reinforced with hard birch dowels. The hooks are protected with a fine grade of White Rubber tubing. The ladder is four feet in length. Designed by a water skiier for use by skiiers, the ladder is ideal for boarding swimmers. For further information, write Sea and Pacific Motor Boat magazine, 815 Witmer St., Los Angeles 17, Calif.

#### RIGIDGLAS

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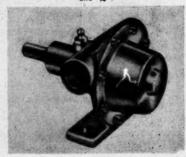


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FEW months ago the Navy threatened to take over A Carr Inlet, near Tacoma, as a sonar testing base. Residents of the inlet, and boating people who use it during most weekends, protested vehemently, and the Navy agreed to look elsewhere. Then a short time ago the Navy moved to take it over anyway. In response to a telegram to a Tacoma "Citizens Save Carr Inlet Committee," the Navy claimed it is the only location that will meet the minimum requirements.

The Committee has said that if the Navy can honestly show that it can operate only in Carr Inlet and can prove that an impartial survey has been made of the many good alternative suggestions for location, the Navy and its program will be welcomed. It points out, however, that by the Navy's own standards, presented at a former hearing, Carr Inlet does not anywhere nearly meet these standards.

The Citizens' Committee also wants to know exactly what alternative sites were examined and exactly what was wrong with them. They point out that sonar is not secret; therefore, there is no reason in the world why the full details should not be made public. But if the Navy does try to retreat behind secrecy, then the Committee feels that the details should be shown to some Senator it may designate and let him judge.

The Navy claims it will cause minimum inconvenience, yet it demands no less than 150 clear days a year in which it will close the Inlet. This, in the Committee's eyes, con-

stitutes virtual yearly restriction.

Already 38 yer cent of Pierce County, in which Carr Inlet and Tacoma are situated, is Federal-controlled property. Tacoma citizens bonded to buy Fort Lewis property and turned it over to the Government for a fort. McChord Field was formerly a Tacoma city airfield, and was turned over to the Air Force entirely FREE. Therefore, Tacoma claims with considerable justice that it always stands ready to meet reasonable government demands and to put its hand into its pocket to help.

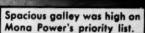
In the case of Carr Inlet it feels that the Navy is not making the facts public because there seems to be something the Navy is anxious to conceal. Could it be that Carr Inlet is closer to cities, has many houses of residents that can be taken over, and is therefore more comfortable for Navy personnel than uninhabited inlets?

The sudden taking over of the inlet, without further warning, smacks of somewhat dictatorial exercise of power.

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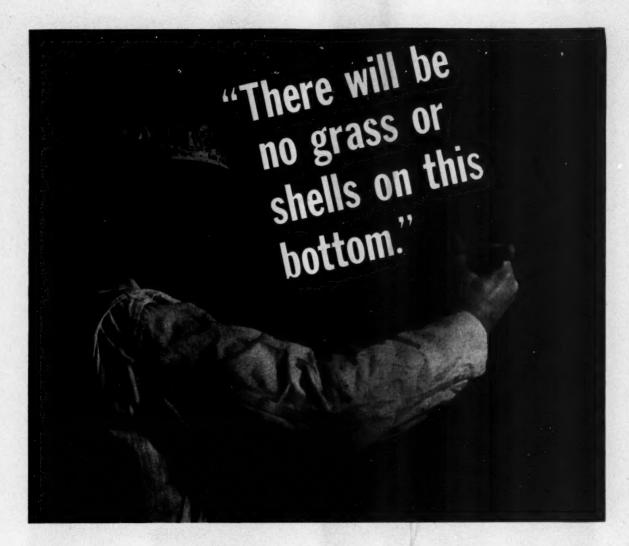
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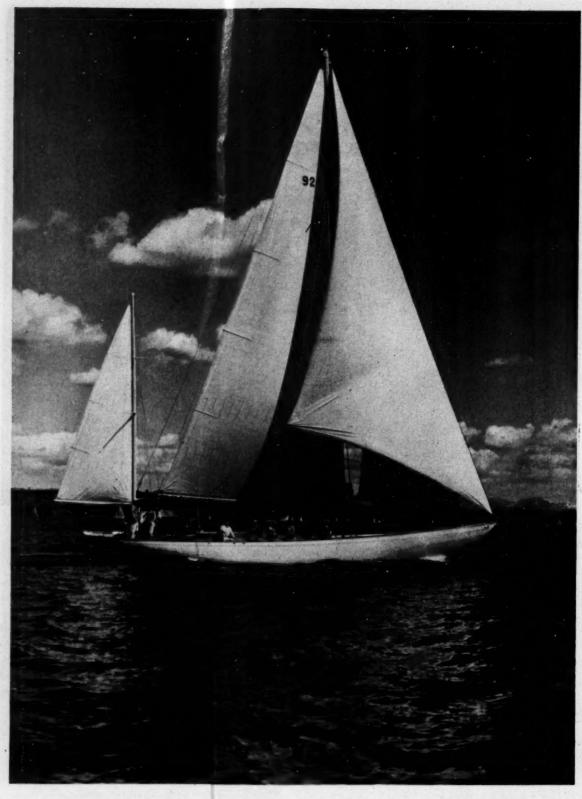


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The 59-ft, yawl Adios is one of the dark horses of the coming Honolulu Race. She was in California for several years before Dr. Carl D. F. Jensen of Seattle bought her about two years ago, and he is the only one who has raced her consistently. She has the appearance of great speed and her design is by Sparkman & Stephens, so she is greatly feared by the other contenders. She will have a very fine crew of some of Seattle's best racing men.

### THE RACE BEYOND THE SUNSET

LYSSES told his followers he fain would sail beyond the sunset, and the Odyssey states that he tried very hard, but could not match the pace of Apollo's steeds. Be that as it may, the fact is that our Honolulu racers do sail beyond the sunset, the sunset that is of the dwellers of continental United States. And, like Ulysses, they finally come to a fair land, so beautiful and peopled by beings so hospitable that they return again and again, every two years.

On July 4th at 11:00 Å. M. again there will be the start of that Odyssey off Los Angeles Harbor that had its beginning in 1906 and which has been gaining momentum and interest ever since. The story of its inception is well known to most of you, but we shall review it very briefly for those who have never heard it.

For several years Clarence MacFarlane of Honolulu tried to interest yachtsmen of the Pacific Coast in a race to the islands, but without results. These men liked the idea of the run down the Trades, but did not enjoy the thought of the long uphill trek home. Finally, in the winter of 1905-6 MacFarlane persuaded several owners in San Francisco to race against his 48-ft. schooner *La Paloma*, which he agreed first to sail to the Bay City to prove that the traverse to the coast was not bad at all, for his boat was considerably smaller than the prospective entrants on the mainland.

The earthquake and fire took place while La Paloma was on her way, and it prevented any of the San Francisco men from going in the race. But Commodore H. H. Sinclair of the South Coast Yacht Club of San Pedro advised Mac that if he would come South, he would race him to Hono-

Tucker McClure's 61-ft. ketch Chiriqui combines to a remarkable degree the qualities of great steadiness in a seaway with speed and ease of handling. She is one of the favorites and took third place in 1951. Recently she was on hand to take off the crew of the sinking Maaroufa near Ensenada.



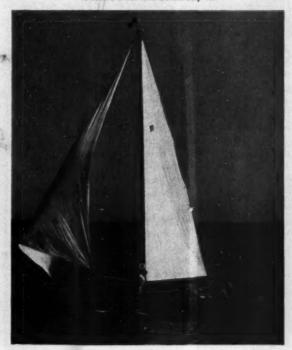
lulu with his 86-ft. schooner Lurline. Meantime the 110-ft. ketch Anemone, owned by Charles L. Tutt of the New York Yacht Club, arrived in San Pedro after a passage through the Straits of Magellan. Tutt was on a world cruise, with his next port Honolulu, so naturally he agreed to make a race of that leg and the three boats started on June 11th, 1906. Lurline won on both actual and corrected time, Anemone was second and La Paloma third. Last place was not a fitting reward for Clarence MacFarlane's efforts, but he lived to see 34 starters in the 1947 race, which still stands as the greatest number, and he became known as "The Father of the Honolulu Race."

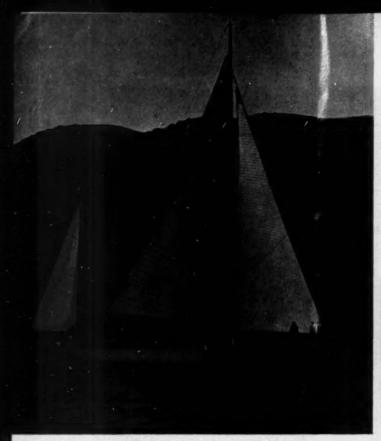
The race is under the jurisdiction of the Transpacific Yacht Club, organized in 1928. Its present Commodore is Capt. J. G. Johanson of San Diego and Chairman of its Race Committee is Ira Prentiss Fulmor, 6265 San Fernando Rd., Glendale 1, Calif. It is to him that entries should be sent, but time is getting short, as they close on June 10th, 1953.

Our space is too limited for further historical wanderings, but those who are interested can find a complete and well-written account in the book, "Ocean Racing," by Alfred F. Loomis, published by Yachting Publishing Corporation. New York.

Many factors conspire to make this event a memorable one in the life of a lover of canvas. First, the contest is perfectly handled by veterans at both ends, and so smoothly does it run that you are hardly aware that any machinery is turning over. Second, it is a delightful summer sail, and

5. 1. Wagner's 38-ft. sloop Know How was designed a few years ago by the veteran Matt Walsh for his own use. She is known to have great speed in the prevailing weather conditions of So. Cal. She lost her mast in the recent Ensenada Race, but should have plenty of time to secure a new one before July 4th.



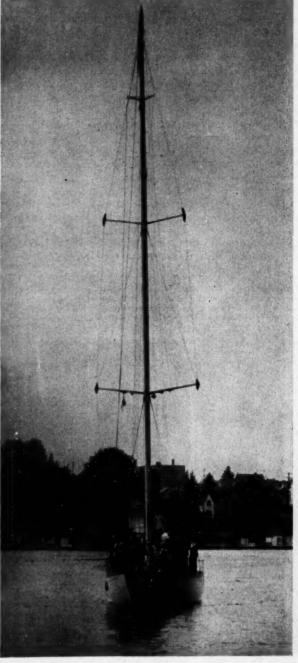


Sill Stewart's 67-ft. yawl Chubasco is one of the very strong favorites. Her crew has done a great deal of experimenting recently with her rig, ballast and trim. It is still too early to tell the effect of these changes, but her rating is said to have been reduced by about four points.

finally, there seems to be no type or rig of boat that can be sure of winning. The truth of the old saying that "any old wagon can travel downhill," is beautifully exemplified in the Honolulu Race. Fully 80% of the going is off the wind, and we all know that most of the efforts of naval architects are concentrated on speed close-hauled. Boats of heavy construction, with inside ballast, solid spars and even not very shapely sails have done well, so there is no way of taking out a copyright on this event. This encourages anybody with a craft in good condition to enter with the knowledge that his chances are almost as good as those of the owners of the latest creations of our top naval architects. We can't say that the slower boats have just as good a chance as the "gold platers," but it is surprising how many boats have won that were never even mentioned in the pre-race dope. The old Lurline was no match boatfor-boat for the new, light-stepping Seafarer in 1912, yet the former won without recourse to her time allowance. In 1928 many experts were heard to opine that Clem Stose's Teva made a fine houseboat, but could hardly be expected to do much, only to be confounded by her big margin on corrected time. And when we come to the 1932 race, in which only two boats competed, the surprise was the biggest of all. The morning of the start off Santa Barbara saw a very light breeze, in which the Mollilon ghosted away from the apple-bowed Fayth and was out of sight when Fayth had barely covered a hundred yards. Nevertheless the smaller boat was many hours ahead at Diamond Head! She was only 44 ft. to the Mollilon's 56. The answer was simple—Fayth enjoyed far better winds. And in 1947, when the rather heavy and under-canvassed Dolphin II carried off the honors against a veritable flotilla

of speed-burners, then we knew that this race will always be clouded in uncertainty. You can't tab the winner beforehand. That is the biggest factor in swelling the entry list. It gives the race a fascination that induces owners to try again and again with the same boat. They know that their craft are never outclassed, that they can win next time if they can just solve the weather reports more effectively, if they can get a better crew, if they can make the boat (Continued on Page 66)

—Photograph by Seattle Times
As time goes on the experts seem to think better of the chances of
Howie Richmond's and Max Wyman's L'Apache from Seattle. Two
years ago she lost a very good position in the race when Ted
Sierks fell overboard. Before that she was a very serious threat for
first place on corrected time.



#### WEATHER STRATEGY

# in the HONOLULU RACE

By ROBERT M. ALLAN, JR. Former Air Force Weather Officer

EVER since the first Honolulu Race in 1906, the topflight yachtsmen interested in this longest of ocean races have been trying to solve the problem of obtaining favorable winds along the 2,250 mile course. As a result of the 40 years of historical weather maps drawn by the US Air Force and the continued cooperation of the US Weather Bureau, the Transpacific Yacht Club has been able to offer the Honolulu racers weather data since World War II which has made the race a faster, safer and more evenly contested event. Again in 1953 weather data will be furnished daily to the racers for their own analysis in line with the "weather classes" held ashore just prior to the Race. Some of the more important problems to be considered by these alert sailors are:

 Will the normal westerly breeze fill in the Channel off Catalina Island at the start? If the breeze will make itself known by 1 PM PDST and hold for four hours, then the boats will chance a beat to windward around Catalina's west end, otherwise a gamble on the east ends of Catalina and San Clemente Islands with the attendant "lees" might be worthwhile.

2. The exact position of the "trade winds" off shore is the next problem. If the "mountain of high pressure" on the weather maps is far north with little pressure differential between the high and the low in the Gulf of California, then the "trades" will be weak and far off shore. The gradient or spacing of the isobar lines on the weather map will reveal the position of the "trades."

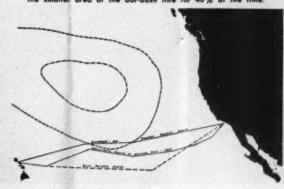
3. The most important problem is how to avoid the "eye" of the Pacific High without sacrificing too much distance from the shortest possible course. The High is nearly always close to the racing fleet and in the "eye" of the High the sea is calm and the weather fair with little or no wind. Several of the racers, particularly in the 1947 race gave a sensational example of being becalmed for three or four days while their wiser competitors sailed on at maximum hull speed only 200 miles farther south. The answer does not lie in sailing far to the south, for as the Morning Star found in 1947, in that region the wind is usually light also, and the many extra miles sailed are a tough handicap. The accompanying charts as prepared by A. K. Showalter, Chief Analyst of the U. S. Weather Bureau in Washington, D. C., show the areas where the High is located 40% of the time; and 90% of the time; together with the best courses to be sailed. The other diagram shows the areas of the best winds. Note the hour glass shape of this diagram with the narrow funnel about 1/3 of the way across which is the danger point in rounding the corner

of the High. Unfortunately, the High moves about within a certain orbit and thus in some years a normal course will not be sufficient to allow a fast or even average passage to Honolulu. Each year must be studied on its own merits as the pattern usually varies approximately every 10 days.

4. The problem of finding wind is also one of finding only the wind that will allow maximum hull speed commensurate with the rig and water line length of the hull. It would be foolish for a 35-foot vessel to go "wind hunting" and sail 200 miles farther when a 30-mile wind would not increase the speed over the 15-knot breeze presently enjoyed. Most important here is the direction of the wind in planning a course for the entire distance which will allow the most (Continued on Page 66)

Narmal July isobars are shown by unbroken lines. Prevailing winds flow outward across isobars at an angle of about 15°. Broken lines indicate area of good chance for winds of Porce 5 or stronger from prevailing direction. The dot-dash lines indicate a very good chance for Force 5 winds or stronger.

Prevailing position of the Pacific High Pressure Center. It is within the larger area shown by the broken line 90% of the time and within the smaller area of the dot-dash line for 40% of the time.





—Photographs by Beckner
The start off Newport Harbor on April 30th was a treat to the thousands who lined the beach at Balboa and the cliffs of Corona del Mar. The
wind was fresh and the fivet swaashed away over the horizon in an amazingly short time.

### **ENSENADA RACE Breaks ALL RECORDS**

GUIDED by Dick Rheem's 98-ft, ketch Morning Star, and abetted by forceful winds, almost half the fleet of 139 yachts that started the 1953 Ensenada race broke the record to set upon the pages of time the words: "It was the biggest and fastest race in the history of the classic." For the new elapsed time record set by Morning Star is 14h. 20m. and 30s.; almost seven hours less than the 5-year mark of 21h. 16 m. 40s. set by Pursuit in 1948. And the 139 boats that entered the race kept in hand the ripening tradition that each succeeding Ensenada race is a bigger one.

So fast did the Morning Star travel that except for lightening winds in Todos Santos Bay, she would have beaten the committee boat, La Osa, to the finish line. As it was she crossed the line 20 minutes after it had been established. She anchored queen of two of the mightiest races on the West Coast, this and Honolulu, and first boat to finish in both. Then started the parade of record breakers, 52 more boats finishing before 9:16:40 a.m.

The race was a furious one from the start. Winds that recalled the gale in 1948, drove the fleet at near-hull-speed across the line. But not one of the boats violated the starting line, and only one protest flag appeared. No one could accurately determine who first crossed the line, but Morning Star, Saluda, Queen Mab, Nam Sang, and Soliloquy soon

outdistanced the fleet, passing through the smaller boats like express trains.

Morning Star actually was far back at the start, but her lithe hull came up and was out of the sight of almost all the boats within two hours. Queen Mab hugged the shore, Saluda headed out to sea, and the other three took the middle course. Till late in the evening, perhaps 10 p.m., these positions held, before fickle airs forced spinnakers up at about the Coronados. With the changed wind conditions, the racing boats came out of their lethargy and challenged the leaders, to such an extent that 14 boats ganged up at the finish line between 4 and 5 a.m. Amongst these was Bill Zinsmeyer's Bagatelle, which set a new corrected time record of 12 h. 46m. 25s.

Emphasizing the clear skies and brilliant moon that prevailed, Evening Star trailed Morning Star into Ensenada arriving 26 seconds after 4 a.m. Trailing closely in the pre-dawn breeze were Legend, Hilaria, Galatea, Odyssey, Sirius, Bagatelle, Nam Sang, Skylark and Chiriqui. The grand old schooner, recently refitted for a life calculated to begin after 40, Queen Mab, came in at 4:36, followed three minutes later by the Navy's ketch Saluda, Diablo, and Antigna, 120 boats finishing the race.

This grandest of races was not without its tragedy. Both Lyle Alcumbrack's Thorobred, and Seymour Wagner's Know

The great armada anchored at Ensenada was equally impressive. This race simply is a "natural." At right is the breakwater, which has now been extended to about 1800 ft. When completed, it will be a mile long.



How were dismasted, Charles Soderbery, one of Thorobred's crew having to be retrieved from the water. Wes Smith's Soliloquy, after sailing a fine race and being right amongst the leaders, blew out her spinnaker almost with the breakwater in sight. Spencer Murphy's Silbouette II suffered a broken main stay and Earl Corkett's Flying Cloud a broken mizzen mast.

Three boats completely overshot the harbor, (probably due to the fact that most skippers hardly believed they had footed so fast, and had a hard time finding the finish line). T. L. McHenry's Viking IV missed her way by only 19 miles, but Robert Chandler's Winola, and J. T. Pilgrim's Mannwai ended up closer to 90 miles south of the Bay. The committee boat stood watches through the 48th hour waiting for these boats and for an unreported boat, Kelem. Then too, the tragic sinking of the Maaroufa, 20 miles off Ensenada, as she completed her round-the-coast trip from the East, added a grim touch to the spectacle.

Nor was the race without its color. One of the record defenders from the 1952 race, Orin Thorkildsen's Moonbeam, found herself high stepping down the Coast with an all-girl crew. Orin was the skipper. His wife Doris, was one of the crew. Though they didn't retain the President of the United States trophy, the girls did the gallant ketch proud.

Ensenada was its usual gay self—the breakwater had completed 1800 feet of its proposed mile extension. This fact added much to the comfort of the boats in the bay, although the noise of 24-hour-a-day operations made everyone think it was closer to Cinco de Mayo than it really was. Just to show how kindly the winds treated the race, Sunday morning found the offshore wind blowing, a real Santana, and with it a fast passage back up the Coast.

The summary:

#### OCEAN BACING

		OCEAN RACING	1		
Place Boat		Owner	Corrected		
			Time	Class	
1	Bagatelle	Will Zinsmeyer	12-46-25	В	
2	Carousel	Ash Bown	12-50-09	C	
3	Antigua	Hal Ramser	13-15-28	B	
4	Legend	Chuck Ullman	13-30-31	A	
5	Evening Star	Gene Trepte	13-33-37	- A	
6	Varya	George Jessop	13-56-28	C	
7	Lark	Carl Long	13-37-13	В	
8	Skylark	Don Ayres	13-40-30	. A	
9	Altamar	Ken Davis	13-42-12	В	
10	Nepenthe	Dr. Glenn Thorpe	13-45-39	C	
11	Chiriqui	Tucker McClure	13-50-24	A	



Richard S. Rheem's ketch Morning Star (left) set a new record for the race of 14 h. 20 m. 30 s. that probably will stand for a long time. She is also the holder of the Honolulu Race record. The single-sticker is Wes Smith's 12-meter Sollioquy.

12	Santa Lucia III	Gould Eddy	14-00-23	C
13	Tamalmar	Johnny Swigart	14-09-07	A
14	Lanakoa	Dean Brown	14-11-56	C
15	Odvssev	Dick Steele	14-18-17	A
16	Bayadere	J. H. Nicholson	14-19-02	A
17	Suomi	Doc Hall	14-28-49	B
18	Rocking Chair II	Willis Boyd	14-28-57	B
19	Flying Cloud	Earl Corkett	14-33-29	B
20	Hilaria	Ken Schmidt	14-35-43	A
21	Diablo	Chet Nugent	14-36-15	A
22	Jada	George Sturgis	14-36-57	A
23	Ballerina	Gartz Gould	14-38-36	B
24	Morning Star	Dick Rheem	14-40-08	A
25	Zorro	John H. Fox	14-49-58	B
26.	Sirius	Roy Hegg	14-50-21	A
27	Javelin	Donald Burnham	15-02-27	В
28	Duster	Robert Sumpf	15-02-40	C
29	Tatalina	Harvey Chamber	15-04-16	C
30	Mara	Barney Huber	15-06-52	C
31	Nam Sang	Phil Farrar	15-06-16	A
32	Amorita	Harvey Somers	15-13-23	B
33	Elvita	Larry Courter	15-21-37	C
34	Flying Scotchman	Porter Sinclair	15-24-38	C
35	Astra . *	Gordon Alles	15-26-17	C
36.	Stella Maris II	Tom Nisbet	15-29-02	Λ
37	Galatea	R. M. Stockton	15-29-34	A
38	Lindy	Bill Meade	15-32-30	C
39	Selene	Ed Vail	15-39-33	B
40	Soliloquy	Wes Smith	15-44-37	A
41	Moonbeam	Orin Thorkildsen	15-36-16	C
42	Nalu	Pete Grant	16-00-06	C
43	Synnove II	Al Rogers	16-03-34	C
44	Diune	Howard Lawson	16-06-50	В
45	Saluda	N. S. Navy	16-20-47	A
46	Westward Ho	Willard Bell	16-23-06	C
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—Photographs by Beckner
Three of the many trophy winners. At left is Bill Zinsmeyer, receiving the President of Mexico Trophy from Rear Admiral Oscar Fritshe. His
Bagatelle made the best corrected time of the entire fleet. Mrs. Zinsmeyer sailed with him. He is a member of L. A. Power Squadron.

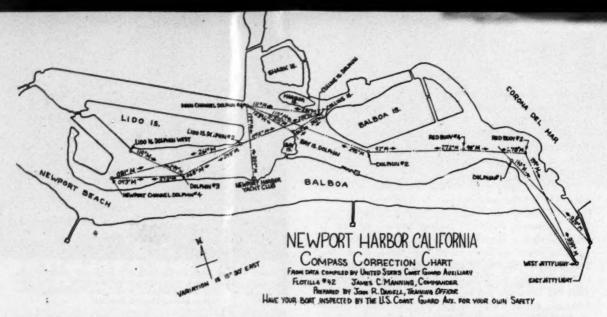
In the center picture Rear Admiral George Henderson is presenting the President of the U.S. Trophy to Captain J.G. Johanson, awner of the 42-ft. cutter Gullmar, which made the best corrected time in Arbitrary. In center is Race Chairman Bob Boyd. At the right John Gallery is receiving the Mayor of Newport Trophy from Mayor Narm Miller. At extreme left is Fred Smales, Com. of SCYA, while Bob Boyd and Dick Fenton are at the right.







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#### SIMPLIFIED DIRECTION FINDER OPERATION

By HERBERT E. BLASIER

A DIRECTION Finder is a handy gadget when you get fogged in and you want to know where you are. In fact, the Direction Finder is more than a gadget, it is a valuable aid to your own navigation as well as in locating the other fellow who might need assistance or again it might guide you to that school of fish the other fellow has just located.

The value is nil if the results are not reliable, and it is the purpose of this article to describe checks that can be easily made to ascertain reliability and some suggested simplified methods of operating.

1. The accuracy of the Direction Finder depends upon accuracy of your ship's compass.

Here is a late model direction finder by Monitor Products Co., South Pasadena, Cal. It is amazingly accurate and is featured by its own compass, mounted inside the antenna.



We assume that your compass has been accurately installed and compensated. It is well, however, to check occasionally to see if the magnetic balance has not been accidentally disturbed by the addition of, or changing the position of iron objects on the boat. This can happen easily and as a check, prepare a chart of your harbor, plotting the magnetic bearing between buoys, dolphins or other markers and as you proceed through the harbor you can get checks on several known bearings. Fig. 1 shows such a map of Newport Harbor.

The Direction Finder must be accurately placed in reference to the lubber line of the boat.

Check with a tape measure or other measuring device, to ascertain if the loop axis is in line with the lubber line of the boat. As a further check, read the bearings on several beacon or broadcast stations while at dock; they should check within a couple of degrees. If out of line a consistent error will be evidenced on all stations.

3. Choice of stations.

A properly balanced and calibrated loop will ordinarily give bearings that are accurate to within one half to two degrees on nearby radio stations. The accuracy diminishes, however, as the distance to the transmitter increases, is greater during the day than at night, is reduced as the frequency is raised, is greater when the transmission is over water than when over land. This is because all these factors affect the ratio of "ground wave" to downward traveling "sky wave."

When both "sky wave" and "ground wave" are received from the same station, the result is either that the loop null indictaes an erroneous bearing or that it is impossible to obtain a zero response for any loop position. In practice, readings taken in the range of 200 KC-1600 KC in daytime are reliable and the nearer to the station you are, the more accurate are the readings. At night (particularly at dawn and dusk) readings must be interpreted with caution. In the range 2000 KC to 3000 KC (ship to ship and ship to shore range) the Direction Finder becomes increasingly unreliable because of the possibility of "sky waves" of high intensity being present both day and night up to points quite close to the transmitter. Two stations operating on the

#### A NEW HARBOR AT ALAMITOS BAY!

#### All Southern California Boating People Will Cheer, for Harbors Are Our Greatest Need

A LAMITOS BAY MARINA has at long-last become a reality!

In Long Beach, California in April there took place an event of tremendous importance to owners of boats of all types and to all those interested in the advancement of Pacific Coast boating: the citizens of Long Beach voted \$10,000,000 for this small boat harbor and immediately the City Council took action to implement the mandate of the voters.

The project will be carried through without the aid of Federal funds and will utilize tideland oil money revenue which has long been earmarked for harbors, fisheries, navigation, parks, playgrounds and recreation.

The comprehensive plans shown below have been on paper for some years, waiting this long-hoped for approval of the voters. Since 1923 the Shoreline Planning Committee of the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce has worked for the development of Alamitos Bay, with the firm conviction that it could become the model for all small boat marinas the country-over.

The committee was headed until recently by Richard Loynes, who is still an outstanding leader for the project. For the past several years, Larry McDowell has been chairman of the committee and has worked with Loynes to give unstintingly of time and effort. The committee has been the focus of activity for all the civic and boat-minded people of Long Beach and vicinity.

What is being done now to create Alamitos Bay Marina? First of all, City Attorney Irving M. Smith is preparing

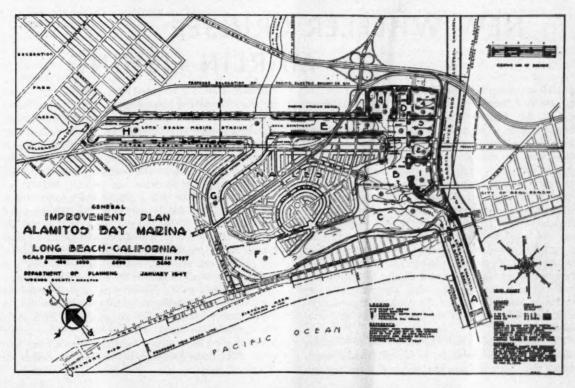
a contract with Moffatt and Nichol and Associates, consulting engineers, for the engineering services for the major portion of the small boat harbor. The engineers have been given six months to complete plans for jetty work, dredging, rock revetment and bulkhead work and an additional four months to complete plans for piers, wharves, ways, launching ramps and boat-mooring facilities.

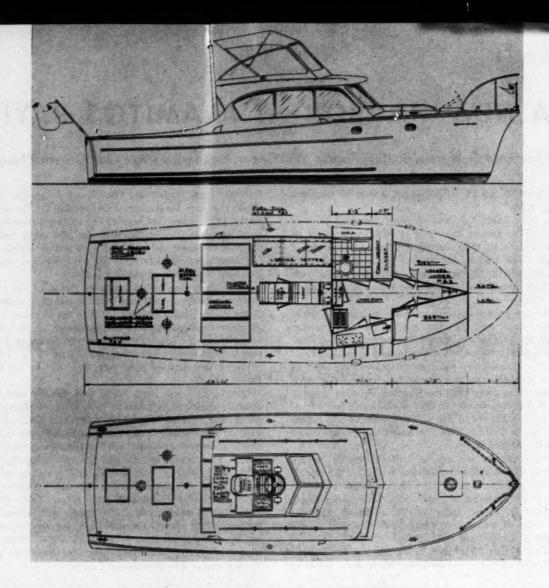
Negotiations are now underway for design of the proposed new bridge over Marine Stadium and on re-location of the Pacific Electric Railway tracks in the bay area. The city is now proceeding with the acquisition of necessary properties for the Marina project and the design of local roads and underground structures in the area.

Specific and detailed plans now underway by the engineers include:

Removal of Ocean Blvd. bridge over the Bay entrance channel; repair and extension of rock jetties; dredging of the channel entrance; inner harbor and boat basins; construction of separation moles for boat basins; rock revetments for the harbor entrance and boat-basin slopes; vertical bulkheads; concrete foundations for navigation lights; public piers; wharves, marine ways, and launching ways; boat mooring facilities and utilities on mooring facilities.

Sea and Pacific Motor Boat looks forward with great enthusiasm to what Alamitos Bay Marina will become in the next several years: a beautiful recreational-boating area and haven for small boats of all kinds and a tribute to those who worked so diligently for advancement of the boating way of life in Southern California.



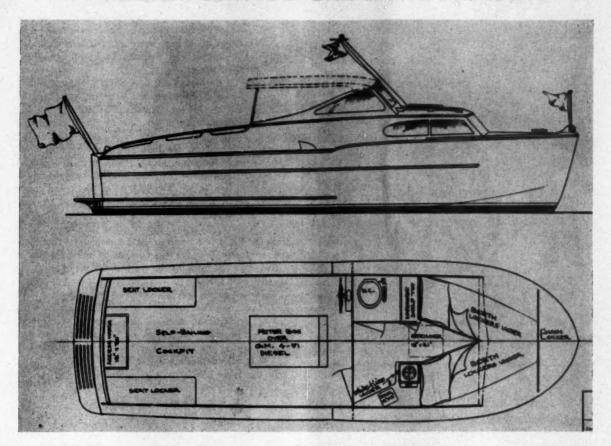


## NEW WHEELER CRUISER for MARLIN FISHING

HIS interesting boat was designed specifically for the marlin fisherman on the Southern California fishing grounds. Mr. Eugene Wheeler, owner of the Wheeler Shipyard, made a visit to Point Loma Anchorage in San Diego during January of this year. He conferred with Mack Akin, the manager of Point Loma Anchorage, and between them they decided on certain essential features for such a boat to be suited to local fishing. Upon his return to the East, Mr. Wheeler had his architects work out designs and blueprints for the boat. These were forwarded to Mack. He called upon the local marlin fishermen and asked for their impression of the boat; what changes they would recommend to suit it exactly to their purpose. They responded graciously, and the result was a seven-page letter of recommended changes, alterations and modifications in the original design. This letter was forwarded to Mr. Wheeler, and the result of his architects' work became the print of the boat herewith with final modifications.

The boat is thirty-six feet in length, built of Honduras mahogany, with oak frames, on the famous Wheeler roundbottom plan. Beam is eleven feet, and draft is two feet ten. Freeboard is five feet nine, and aft is three feet nine, making her a dry boat at speed even in choppy water. Power is supplied by two Chrysler Crown specials giving her an approximate speed of twenty-four knots. The tanks are all monel and the mattresses of airfoam. The flying bridge is designed so two can sit side by side, and there is room on the top deck for a marlin chair for those who like to fish from the top. Controls below are optional, and the arrangement is laid out with a dinette which converts to a double berth, and a double cabin in the bow. The head and galley are laid out at the after end of the cabin so they are accessible from the deck, and the engines are under flush hatches full width for access. Decks are canvas covered, and painted with non-skid, and the scuppers are big and clog-proof, so the tired skipper can come home and turn a hose on the deck and be through with his cleaning for the day. Only exterior brightwork is the cabin sides, so there is a minimum of lost fishing days for paintwork. Mack Akin says that he believes this to be the most practical luxury marlin boat yet built, with sea qualities to satisfy any fisherman. Point Loma Anchorage in San Diego are dealers for Wheeler Cruisers.

#### A VERY SMALL DIESEL CRUISER



T HE proof of the pudding is in the eating," said the three Evans—A. V., Chuck and Bruce—as they laid plans for a 24-foot Diesel express cruiser Jimmy D that is expected to tell them, and many others, just how good one of the ingredients in this "24-foot pudding" really is.

For the prime ingredient in this new craft is the already proven, sensationally light, new General Motors Model 4-51 marine Diesel engine. But what the three from Evans Engine & Equipment Co., Seattle, General Motors distributors, want to know and want to show is just what this new 1953 Diesel will do in a fast, compact pleasure cruiser used in the Puget Sound locale in the manner that most Puget Sounders use their express cruisers inclusive of salmon trolling.

The start of this project is with Edwin Monk, Seattle Naval Architect, who has designed the ideas of the Evans into the 24-footer shown in the accompanying plan. This 24-foot express cruiser will have an eight-foot beam. There will be a couple of berths forward, with compact galley and with an adjacent head.

The cockpit will be extra roomy with outside controls quite suited to daytime cruising and sport fishing. The hull is V-bottom, Monohedron and is double planked of Alaska Cedar. Monson Boat Works, Seattle, is busy constructing the craft. The topside will be single-planked and wedge seams are being used. A speed of 20 mph. is the goal. Power to the 14 by 12-inch propeller will be through a Monel shaft. Mathers controls will be used.

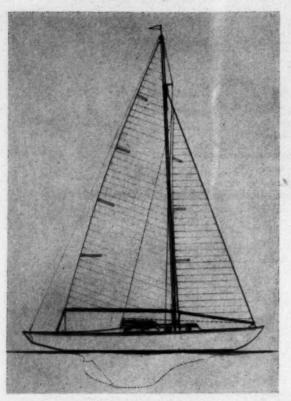
Is there a growing market for lightweight Diesels in small pleasure craft? This is the fundamental question that the members of Evans Engine want to answer first to their own complete satisfaction and secondly, but most importantly, for their customers of the future who want Diesel power in their boats. A number of Diesels have gone into pleasure craft in the past but it has been generally felt that a reasonably large and "heavy construction" hull was the first consideration for successful operation. Size, weight and a tendency to vibration when not in the proper hull have been the basic problems of the high speed Diesels when in small, light craft.

They are going to test this little cruiser in water skiing where speed and thrust of the boat are essential. They will do lots of slow salmon trolling. They will make two and four home-runs to "hot" salmon spots at 18 and 20 mph. to check performance and running times, then cut to slow salmon trolling which is admittedly for all engines one of the toughest of tests. They desire to speak authoratatively about cruising ranges where a series of speed ranges are used over a several-day trip. The new cruiser will carry 50 gallons of Diesel fuel and 15 gallons of water.

They plan to let interested customers see for themselves the "on-the-water" answers to (1) speed and quiet, (2) power-to-weight ratio demonstration, (3) vibration, if any; (4) space requirements of the engine.

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#### A RACING-CRUISING SLOOP



THIS 38-foot overall cruising-racing sloop is now under construction for Robert James and family of Bellevue, Washington. It has been designed by Philip Spaulding, Seattle Naval Architect.

Builders of this sloop will be Co-Star Marine Products, Seattle, and it will be the first of a series from this hull design that will become the "Norwester" Class.

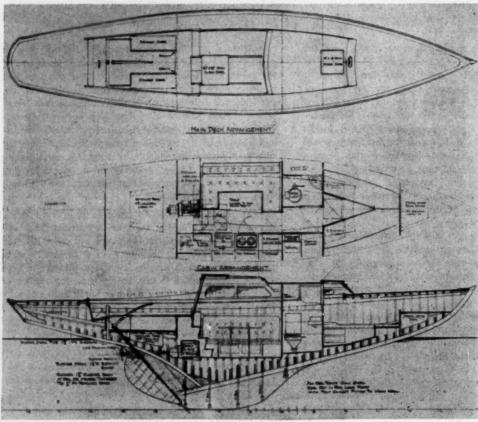
Both the architect and the builder are taking exceptional interest in this boat for in the future both plan similar sloops for themselves. The hull is designed for stock boat-building while the arrangements reflect more the ideas of the owner. This 38-footer puts its first emphasis on family cruising, though racing is considered to the point that a folding propeller will be included.

The Robert James family represents four persons, including two children, and they expect to do a lot of family cruising. James is a commercial and residential contractor and originally lived in Montana. Like many coming to coastal cities the urge for the sea becomes very strong. He has that urge.

There are several special features to be pointed out. The keel is of iron. This is cheaper in price and can be locally cast to requirements that will give strength to the keel, itself, and becomes in effect part of the deadwood. Architect Phil Spaulding emphasizes this part of the construction. The craft will have a self-bailing cockpit.

In the cabin arrangement plan the reader can see the C shaped settee. Space in the rectangular notch is for the

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# for the CRAIG

By TEDDY ACKERMAN

No, children, this is not a scene from the latest mystery thriller, "Murder at the Yacht Club," as you can tell at once if you note the colm expressions of the subjects. It is simply Jim Miller firing the starting gun at one of Coronado YC's races. He is assisted by Mrs. Miller at the left and Mrs. Charles Allen, Sr. They will be in charge of the Small Boat Regatta of that club on June 27-28.



OMMODORE George Doolittle of Coronado Yacht Club reports everything in readiness for the Club's Annual Opening Day festivities on May 30-31. The traditional Opening will begin with the Flag-raising ceremony and a gun salute at 12 noon Saturday with a speech or two followed by a lunch in the Clubhouse. Afterwards the Commodore will greet the predicted log racers vieing for the James Craig Trophy, in the annual race from Newport to Coronado, off Ballast Point at 2 P.M. There will be many other Club boats all overflowing with members who wouldn't miss greeting their friends for any price, Commodore Ed Reisen of Long Beach YC sends down word that a large turnout is expected.

The holder of the Craig Trophy, won last year by Tom Benevides in *Charlotte Anne* from LBYC will again defend his laurels

The sailing races down from Newport should be in sometime Saturday depending on old man Wind and in the arbitrary handicap class competition will be for the George Alfred Bromley III Trophy donated by Capt. and Mrs. L. S. Rowberry last year and won by Ken Davis from NHYC in Conejo. Ken will be in there pitching to retain this beautiful silver cup with his recently acquired Altamar. The Ocean racing class will be competing for the George Doolittle Cup put up by Commodore George Doolittle last year and won by Commodore Walter Frantz of NHYC in the Andale.

Coronado YC as usual will have several entries in their favorite ocean race and these will include Dr. E. M. Hayes' catamaran, the Cathay. He started out last year to sail to Newport for the race down but broke his mast off Ocean-side. Now, "Buzz" has a new mast and we're sure nothing will and can stop him.

The annual cocktail party will be on the Club terrace as per tradition about 5 P.M. and from there the trek will be to the Hotel del Coronado for the Trophy Presentation Dinner. This will be complete with the flower leis and trophies for all winners.

On Sunday all boats visiting or otherwise will compete in the Bailey Handicap race over a San Diego Bay course. The Penguins will race in Glorietta Bay while the big boats are out and the Yacht Club will present trophies to these popular annual visitors. Lunch will be served at the Club on Sunday and a Sunday night dinner will just about wind up the festivities.

The month of April, always a busy racing month, for the Wellington Handicap Series is slated annually at that time, ended with Annette, Charles Soderberry as the victor. At the end of the second race he was tied with Dr. Hayes in the Cathay but she dropped back and the Surprise, C. S. Kempff, Jr. came up to win second. E. D. Wellington in Betty placed third after winning the cup last year.

The active International 110 class met the San Diego fleet half way across the Bay for a series in which there were sixteen entries. This included the two boats from Mission Bay YC as well. The San Diego skippers won the first three places but Tim Klinefelter in the Thumper of the Coronado group placed fourth in one race and stayed right up among the top skippers.

The Annual Small boat Regatta is set for Saturday and Sunday June 27-28 and will be under the direction of "maestro at small boat regattas" Jim Miller. A large attendance is expected and hoped for.

The George Alfred Bromley III Trophy donated by Captain and Mrs. L. S. Rowberry last year for the winner of the Arbitrary Class in Coronado YC's Opening Day Races from Newport to Caronado over the Decaration Day Holiday.





Nor. Cal. Outboard Ass'n. held its annual Lake Merced Regatta on April 19, sponsored by Mariposa Boat Club. Eight classes raced on the beautiful lake, shown here. Henry Wagner of APBA was the

### SAWYER TO DRIVE SLO-MO IV

PAUL B. SAWYER, famed international boat owner and driver, will pilot Slo-Mo-Shun IV in the 1953 Gold Cup Race in Seattle in August, according to an announcement by Stanley S. Sayres, owner of the Slo-Mos. Sawyer had his first ride in "The Old Lady" in April from Sayres' home at Hunts Point in Seattle. Sayres, with the announce-

—Photograph by Ruskauff Paul Sawyer has a long record as a driver of racing outboard and inboard hydros, dating back to 1929. Now his great ability is recognized by his selection by Stanley Sayres to drive the famed Slo-Mo-Shun IV in the Gold Cup Race at Seattle.

ment on Sawyer's pact, confirmed that Lou Fageol, one of the top speedboat drivers of them all, will drive Slo-Mo V.

Sawyer owns the Alter Ego and at Salton Sea and other famous racing bodies of water, has set many a record with the 225. He was born in 1912 in Iowa and drove his first sanctioned race in 1929 (outboard hydros) on the Hudson River, winning his first world's championship in France in 1937 in classes C and X. He began racing and building inboard hydroplanes in 1948. His 225 class Belligero took the nationals in Cincinnati. Belligero II, a 266, became the first boat, other than a Gold Cup, to better 100 mph., a feat accomplished at Salton Sea.

"Paired with Lou Fageol," says Sayres, "we have a great team," speaking of Sawyer's admission to the Slo Mo family.

For the first inboard race of the Southern California season, Region 12, the Kern County Boat Club was a genial and generous host. Some 35,000 spectators saw the races at Hart Memorial Park in Bakersfield. The racers were served a free breakfast and a barbecue dinner after the races, and sections of the regatta were broadcast over the local radio station.

#### Results:

#### **48 CUBIC INCH HYDROPLANE**

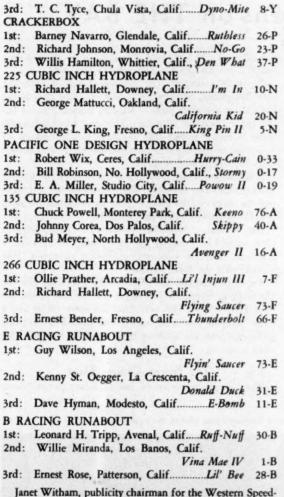


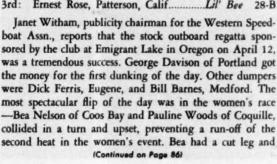


Officers and members of Modesto Power Boat Club which sponsored its second annual Boat Show in March. Left to right: Harold Cain, S. M. Hale, Scc'y., Ed Prohser, George Genevro, Ernie House and Bud David, APBA Directors; Wally Kienitz and Gene Erdman.



Western Speedboat Ass'n.'s first group of regatta winners. All are residents of Oregon.







At Kern County Boat Club's regatta on April 12, Lou Meyer, Jr. drove his new 48 cu. in. hydro Lou-Kay for the first time. It was built by Hank and Dan Sallar using a 48 cu. in. Crosley engine.

Boat racing in the western areas of Mexico is becoming increasingly popular. Here are three Arkansas Traveler aluminum boats on Lake Tequequitengo. Sr. Fruholz sells these boats in Mexico and was recently host to Elgin Gates and Homer Smith, while they were attending races in Mexico.



—Photograph by Ruskauff Elgin Gates, of Seaboard Equipment Co., mercury and Glasspar distributor, is shown here in his "Outboard Shop on Wheels." Here he has all equipment necessary to repair and service Mercury Outboard





-Photographs by Paul C. Tracy

A small part of the tremendous fleet that took part in Son Francisco Bay's Opening Day Parade.

# THE SEASON opens on THE BAY

Like the Admirals of Elizabethan England who watched the Spanish Armada converge upon their island, the spectators along the marina on Opening Day saw a fleet of 650 power and sailing craft mass before their eyes. This huge fleet had been preparing for many months to make this the most spectacular of the year. The rasp of the sand-paper and the slush of the paintbrushes was over and now the beauties of the bay were on parade before the eyes of the world. It mattered not that the skies were gray and overcast. At least Jupiter Pluvius was kind enough not to tip his bucket over the bay craft until after the parade was finished.

There were many outstanding features to make this different from the parades of yesteryear. The increase and range in color for both sails and hulls was one predominant factor that was noted by the spectators. Another was the precise formation with which the parade was executed. Much of this credit should go to John Brison, Secretary of the Pacific Interclub Yacht Association, and Captain Cy Perkins of the U. S. Coast Guard. These two gentlemen organized and kept under control at all times this huge fleet which stretched along the horizon as far as eye could

One other feature of note was the revival of the old Corinthian custom of announcing Opening Day at the Corinthian Yacht Club with the firing of a canon in Belvedere Cove. Charles Langlais was the Canoneer.

The great variety of craft represented was of particular note. Everything, from the multi-colored sailing craft of the Far East to the sleek hulls of modern design, paraded before the thousands of onlookers. This scene forcibly brought home to them the fact that this sport is adaptable to all who want to partake, and each one can carry out his own ideas for design and hue.

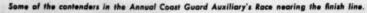
It would be fruitless to try to describe or list the various boats of the fleet. However, the remarks of the spectators and the notices in the press indicate that this was the most colorful Opening Day yet seen in the bay area.

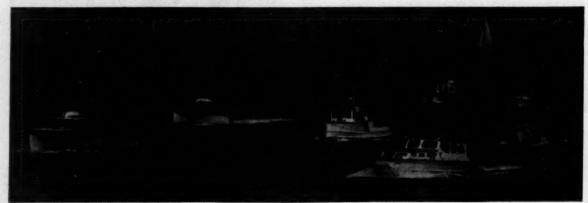
Jake Wosser, Commodore of the San Francisco Yacht Club, opened his Opening Day by winning the Cliff Smith Star boat race. He won over defending champion, Pete Schoonmaker, by three minutes.

The organizational work is steadily increasing for the Pacific Coast Championship Regatta, to be held in the bay from June 4 to 7. This year there are more events and a larger program than ever before. Our thanks to the many yachtsmen who are working hard and long to make this affair a success.

#### The Power Cruiser Fleet

The blue ribbon event of San Francisco power cruiser





SEA and PACIFIC MOTOR BOAT

racing, the U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary 7th Annual Overthe-Bottom Race, took place on Saturday, April 18, on a calm and sunny day. The exceptional conditions encountered by the skippers gave the over-the-bottom experts some trouble in navigation.

However, R. G. Hoeckele had the best answers and brought his Lelabob II into first place over a field of 121 starters. Hoeckele, the past commodore of the Sausalito Cruising Club, represented Flotilla 11; he was also the winner of Class B, with a 17 second error. Class A honors were won by the Oakland Yacht Club's Malcolm Storm in his Manukai, with a 19 second error. Dan McLean won Class C with a 31 second error in his racing houseboat, Spoonbill.

This was the largest power cruiser battle ever held in San Francisco Bay. Unfortunately, Doug Dorn's Husky, which was a pre-race favorite, had to withdraw from the race due to engine difficulties. The affair was concluded at Di Maggio's, with 425 power cruiser enthusiasts attending the award dinner. Mrs. Margis Smith, of the Point San Pablo Flotilla No. 54, was chosen as the beauty queen.

Much of the success of this huge affair was due to the efforts of Cmdr. H. J. Greenlees, 12th District U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Gerry Moss, and Marvin Cardoza. These gentlemen, working with Cmdr. H. F. Hettrick, Director of the Auxiliary, 12th Coast Guard District, were able to break all previous records.

Sunday, April 26, was the date for the Oakland Airport Channel Regatta, at which event George Moniz of Hayward won the 48 cu. in. hydroplane race. Pacific one design hydro was won by Bob Wix; Crackerbox, Carl Maginra; 136 cu. in. hydro, Thomas Caldwell; 135 cu. in. hydro, John Corea; E racing runabout, Ed Olson; B racing runabout, Willie Miranda; and 225 cu. in. hydro, Richard Hallett.

#### Small Boat Racing

The 1953 SBRA season was ushered in by the Lake Merced Sailing Club's all time record regatta, on April 11-12. 103 boats took to the waters of the lake to compete in the two-day event. The Lake Merritt Sailing Club of Oakland won the Lake Merced Perpetual Trophy awarded to the club having the largest number of entrants. The winners in the various classes were:

El Toro: Jim Warfield, Phfft Snipe: George Reiner, Rogue Zephyr: Nancy Robinson, Bree-Z-Baby International 110: Brad Cecil, Shadow Mercury: John Koenig, Winsome Shamrock: Sam Brown, Bubble Coast 13: Bob Wharton, Lucky 13

A week later, on April 19, the Lake Merritt Sailing Club once again broke the record with 115 boats in their regatta, despite the advent of wind and rain. It looks like a year for record entries in all events of the bay area. The wet but happy winners were:

International 110: Useless, Red Tompkins
International 14: lamaroc, Jack Steele
Coast 13: Lucky 13, Bob Wharton
National: Sansapor, Don Hellier
Zephyr: Zig Zag, Bill Shaw
Shamrock: Screamin' Demon, Jerry Voerge

Mercury: Frenzy, Jim Ensensperger Snipe: Dagmar, Rod Pimental



—Photographs by Paul C. Tracy Everybody was there for the trophy presentation after CG Auxiliary's Race.

Melody: Down Beat, Bob Inch El Toro: Phftt, Jim Warfield

#### **Bay Breezes**

The Corinthian Tell Tale has changed its format to a most attractive chart of the bay area. It should certainly set a high standard for other such publications all along the coast, with its well balanced and interesting news, and outstanding appearance.

The Richmond sailors are busily preparing for their SBRA regatta, as part of the Pacific Coast Championship Regatta. The club is also working hard to help the *Holganza* ready itself for the Trans-Pacific race. Most of the crew will consist of the Richmond Yacht Club members.

The Aeolian sailors held their 48th annual Opening Day party on April 24, with 250 members and guests attending. Larry Knight, Commodore in 1906, Gus Dorn, Carl Strom, Dutch Postel, Fred Grecian, Eddie Von Schmidt, Sam Lee, Bill Ritter, Jack Cassidy, "Cappy" Smith, Jim Cowling, and

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The happy winners of first place in the CG Auxiliary Race were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hoeckele with their Lelabob.





—Photographs by Beckner
Twenty boats in three divisions turned out for Newport Harbor YC's annual 63-mile Ship Rock Race on April 18.

### APRIL IN BALBOA

By ROBERT M. ALLAN, JR.

PRIL IN BALBOA" seemed to be the theme song of thousands of would be students, their families, and boats of all descriptions. Probably the biggest item to enter the area was the 161 foot schooner Goodwill, now complete with all kinds of sails, 20 new winches and a crack 35-man crew. It was a real sight to see their new spinnaker pole loaded on a motor launch, the launch was run out into the Bay and the other end of the gigantic pole was placed on an another launch like a fire truck hook and ladder and taken out to the Honolulu Racer. Walter Elliott, sailing master of the Goodwill, is being feted at Newport Harbor Yacht Club for his tremendous victory in the SIR THOMAS LIPTON CUP RACE at San Diego. NHYC opened the new Galley with proper festivities including an Easter egg rolling affair conducted for the youngsters by "Ted" and a SHIP'S ROCK Ocean Race. The 57-foot yawl Odyssey was beautifully sailed by Dick Steele up the coast to Los Angeles, across to Catalina's Ship Rock and return to Newport in 10 hours 43 minutes to defend her 1952 victory. The big 10 meter Sirius was first to finish with the Westward hard on her transom. Popular Earl Corkett in the 46-foot yawl Flying Cloud took Class B and Philip De Bleixedon in the Sirocco (yep, formerly Erroll Flynn's) won the Arbitrary Class. Legend, Hilaria, Escapade, Andale, Sparkle, Kitten, Lindy, Diune, Nalu, Mara, Little Dipper, Sea Sharp, Nellie Bly, Debutante, Sea Lark and Penelope also competed. Many of the defeated boats took the "shortest" direct course to the Rock and were upset by the usual wind shift and current set out in the Channel.

Chick Rollins fresh from skippering the Sirius defeated Bix Bixby IV for the BEARDSLY CHALLENGE CUP in

Overall winner, and a repeat winner at that, was Dick Steele with his 58-ft. yand Odyssey. He sailed up the coast on a reach while the others were taking a direct course, but it kept him out of the current and gave him his win on corrected time. Here he receives his trophies from Race Chairman Marshall Neidecker.

Lehmans after a tight series right up to the last race. There were 8 clubs represented in this "little Lipton Cup Challenge affair" and defender Bixby (the College Champion for 1953) was tied with Rollins in total points, only to

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Leading all the way in the Ship Rock Race was the Ten Meter Sirius, owned by the late Roy Hegg of San Diego, whose untimely death last month shocked the yachtsmen of Southern California. Sirius was skippered in this race by Chick Rollins.



Chick Rollins of San Diego was winner of the Beardslee Trophy for dinghies at Alamitos Bay in a hardfought series. From left: Chick with his crew, Kay Swigart, holding the trophy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pickford, who soiled for Coronado YC.



## NEWS FROM THE FOUR CORNERS

#### THE TAHITI RACE

JULY 24th is the tentative date for the start of the race from Honolulu to Papeete, Tahiti. The final date will be determined after the finish of the Honolulu Race, as most of the entries will be boats taking part in that event.

Contrary to general belief, this race is only a little longer than the Honolulu Race, which is 2225 miles via the great circle, while from Honolulu to Tahiti is 2300 miles.

Going to Tahiti "some day" is the dream of almost all owners of windjammers, but most people keep putting it off until they are too old to tackle it. Holding it soon after completion of the Honolulu Race provides an excellent chance for owners to catch up with their dreams. This is an opportunity not lightly to be passed up. It will give you something to look back upon with increasing pleasure in those declining years when memories may be your only pleasure.

At the present writing there is only one entry, Tucker McClure's 59-ft. ketch *Chiriqui*, but we are informed that eight to ten starters are expected.

Full information and entry forms may be secured from Eugene Overton, Chairman of the Committee, Roosevelt Bldg., 727 West 7th St., Los Angeles. VAndike 7133.

#### INTERNATIONAL CRUISER RACE

FINAL approval of the rules of the International Cruiser Race was given at the May 2nd meeting at the Queen City Yacht Club, Seattle. All plans for the big event on July 4th are shaping up.

Jack Meyer, commodore of the Tyee Yacht Club, Seattle, who will host the start at Poulsbo, Wash., reported that the citizens of Poulsbo are making elaborate preparations to provide all necessary facilities for a smooth start. Robert Day, Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, reported that every detail for berthing the big American fleet of cruisers has been taken care of at the finish.

Rules committee delegates include Arthur M. Warnell, Bellingham Y.C.; Ray J. Hart, Jr., Bremerton Y.C.; A. R. Mark, Burrard Y.C.; Frank Morris, Everett Y.C.; Jack B. Burford, Juneau Y.C.; N. R. Thompson, Nanaimo Y.C.; Ed Ostrand, Olympic Y.C.; William P. Ellis, Portland Y.C.; A. P. Crawley, Prince Rupert Rowing & Yachting Club; Russell Rathbone, Queen City Y.C.; Alex Thompson, Rai-



—U. S. Coast Guard Photo Hilma III, owned by Comdr. Chet A. Gibson of Seattle Flotilla 21, CG Auxiliary, took second prize for boats over 35 ft. in Tacoma Yocht Club's Daffodil Parade.



—U. S. Coast Guard Photo Officers of International Power Boat Ass'n. during meeting at Seattle YC on April 7. From left: Rhodes Spencer, Treas., J. Evert Landon, Vice-Pres., John J. Meyer, Com. Tyee YC, host at the start, Frank Marris, Pres. and Everett G. Henry, Sec'y.

nier Y.C.; Robert Day, Royal Vancouver Y.C.; F. W. Nicolls, Royal Victoria Y.C.; Philip Luther, Seattle Y.C.; George Thompson, Tacoma Y.C.; Russell Thompson, Tyee Y.C.

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#### CAPITAL TO CAPITAL RACE

THE course for the Capital to Capital Race has been announced by Frank Morris, president of the I.P.B.A. The courses, distances, times of departure and arrival have



—U. S. Coast Guard Photo The Birdee, Seattle Power Squadron's entry in the Tacoma Yacht Club's Marine Daffodil Parade on April 12, owned by D. W. Dorsten.

—Photo by Joe D. Williamson
Presentation of Tyee YC's trophy for Ladies' Day predicted log race.
From right: Commodore John J. Meyer, Rose Pullen winner with Cerose,
Hana Maris, second in Carolyn; Katherine Meyer, third with Yagaband
and Evelyn Williamson, last year's winner, presenting the trophy.





A just-for-fun cruise from South Bend, Wash, to North River by Claude Baird and Bob Jenkins, using a Century Runabout powered with a Mercury Thunderbolt.

been worked out in a copy of the rules now available, which are predicated on a speed of 9 knots.

The race, starting Sunday, July 5, at the Lion's Gate Bridge in Vancouver, B. C., will take eight days to run the 26 legs. Here is the recap of the legs:

July 5—(1) Lion's Gate to Merry I Lt. (2) to Grief Pt. Lt. (3) to Capt. Mudge Lt.

July 6—(4) Race Pt. to Ripple Pt. Lt. (5) to Broken I. Lt. (6) to Haddington Rf. Lt. (7) to Noble Islets Lt.

July 7—(8) Scarlett Pt. to Clark Pt. Lt. (9) to Fog Rocks Lt. (10) to Idol Pt. Lt. (11) to Klemtu.

July 8—(12) Klemtu to Work I. Lt. (13) to Tom I. Bn., Lowe Inlet.

July 9-(14) Lowe Inlet to Prince Rupert.

July 10—(15) Prince Rupert to Green I. Lt. (16) to Black Rock Lt. (17) to Thomas Basin, Ketchikan. (18 to Myers Chuck.

July 11—(19) Myers Chuck to Blanche Rock. (20) to Wrangell. (21) to Midway Rock. (22) to Petersburg.

July 12—(23) Petersburg to Cape Fanshaw Lt. (24) to Pt. Hugh Lt. (25) to Grave Pt., Taku. (26) to Juneau.

Nightly rendezvous are planned for April Point Yacht Club, Christie Pass, Klemtu, Loew Inlet, Myers Chuck, Petersburg, and Juneau, Morris said. In addition, layover time is allowed for Bella Bella, Butedale, Ketchikan, Wrangell, and Taku Harbor.

Morris said that the deadline for entrants is June 15.

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Sob and Chuck Ross of Lake Washington Yachi Basin, Seattle, inspecting the mast of L'Apache, 72-ft. cutter, on entry in the Honolulu Race.

J. D. Shatwell of Tacoma recently received this 52-ft. Conqueror Chris-Craft from Adams Marine Service. She is powered with twin GM 200 H. P. Diesels.



Two 34-ft. cruisers at entrance to the Vancouver Boat Show are powered with Chrysler Marine Engines. The one at the left owned by Bill Killam, made 31 miles on her trial trip.

# U. S. POWER SQUADRONS District 16

THE Seattle Power Squadron held its first stag cruise of the year to Poulsbo, Liberty Bay, in charge of Fleet Captain S. O. Lupton. District Safety Officer Robert B. Brown conducted their annual Man Overboard Contest. This year it was a contest for the skippers, who had to function alone from start to finish, it being assumed that there was only one person aboard. They were disqualified if they hit the dummy with either a life ring or their boat. Encouraged by Chal. P. Bryant, who teaches the new Sailing Course, the sailboat men participated for the first time.

Piloting classes of over 300, as well as Seamanship, Sailing and Junior Navigator, are in session at the University

Special examinations have provided the Seattle Squadron with out-of-town members on Vashon Island and way up in Port Townsend.

The Seattle Squadron is the first to have a radar station at its disposal for instruction in their operation. The equipment is of extremely low minimum range and is especially suited for small craft work.

Through the cooperation of the Weather Bureau and the Seattle Squadron committee, headed by Harold C. Stimson, there will be noon weather forecasts beamed to mariners from stations in Puget Sound.

Tacoma will be the location of the 1954 Spring Conference and election of District 16.

In the interest of safety Tacoma is having several classes at the Navy Fire School under the Safety Committee headed by "Jack" Giseburt.

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Mrs. Lorraine Walker, Sec'y. of the Corinthian Yacht Club of Seattle, reports that membership is nearing 400. She and her husband purchased a Dragon last year.

#### RAINIER YACHT CLUB

THE Rainier Yacht Club, Seattle, a lively and hard-working group of yachtsmen who headquarter near the south reach of Lake Washington, jumped the gun again this year by holding their third race of the year on April 26.

Bob Brown, skippering the Hussar, won the 27-mile predicted log cruiser race around Bainbridge Island. The boats had rendezvoused at Port Madison the day before. Brown's percentage error was 1.61. Carl Saluzzi's Coconito was second with 2.87, and Alex Thomson's Lady Jean was third with 3.29. This was the club's first salt water race of the year.

The month's most exciting event was the participation in the Daffodil Festival Marine parade at Tacoma April 12. A float, designed by Charles Lamb and built through the cooperative efforts of many of the club members, took the award for visiting yachts.

The Rainier club's entry was a full-rigged Viking manof-war complete with sails, sweeps, shields, and a fiercebearded Norseman (Bud Page) at the steering oar. So complete was the transformation of this daffodil bedecked boat that no outsider could recognize it was L. M. Jett's *Idlin' Jett*, a 24-foot speedster capable of 20 knots without the false work.

Every Thursday night for the last six years members of Columbia River YC, Portland, have met for dinner. Here Commodore Kenneth Brooks tries out the soup. The others are: Noel Davis, Henry Reich, Ken Brooks, Ernie Thomason and Fred Hoff.



#### **VANCOUVER'S BOAT SHOW**

NCOUVER, B. C., had its most successful Boat Show early in April, and the attendance became so great during the evenings that it was necessary to send out warnings by radio with a view to holding back attendance. At some of the sessions the space between exhibits was so crowded that visitors could hardly move.

However, in spite of minor inconveniences, the big crowds made it evident to the organizers that there is more interest than ever in small boats in the Vancouver area. Certainly no one had any complaints to offer.

The show was held this year in the Kerrisdale Arena instead of at the Seaforth Armories, where previous shows were held. The general opinion was that the new location was more satisfactory because it was closer to a major residential district. There is little doubt but that the event will be repeated next year.

The show was staged under the auspices of the Vancouver Boat and Fishermen Association, of which the directors are R. Cliffe Sangster, H. J. Bailie, H. G. Kennedy, C. E. Stafford and Harry Eyers, all active in the marine equipment field.

#### PREDICTED LOG AT OLYMPIA

R OY KIMBEL of Shelton, Wash., skippering his Flamingo, took first place in the first yachting event of the season when the Olympia Yacht Club sponsored a predicted log race April 26. Kimbel turned in a low score of .0474 percentage error to beat out a fleet of twenty that participated in an 18-mile course.

Dr. F. R. Van Gilder in the *Diana Van*, a sleek 40-foot cruiser, came in second with .0503 percentage of error.

The race was run between Olympia Yacht Club and Harstine Island. It was complicated by the stipulation that the skippers must include their compass courses with their predictions.

Dr. Frank Van Gilder was appointed chairman of the event by Ken Mandley, commodore of the club. Other members of the race committee were Tom Olsen, Leo Arany, Bill Strock and Carl J. Arney. Judges were Jerry Maury, Lowery Cody and Stanbury Foster.

Here's the way the others finished, in order of percent-

Ed Kennell, skipper of the Gracie S, (left) and Irving Johnson, skipper of the 96-ft. brigantime Yankee, both plan cruises this year. Kennell will go on a six weeks' cruise to Alaska, while Johnson will start his sixth world cruise on Nov. 1.





rel at Los Ang at & Ski Club. Left: Th and Frank Savino, the incoming Commodore

ages: Dr. Charles McArthur, Dawn; Ed Fitzgerald, Gypsy; Lyle Premo, Hide Out; T. S. Brundage, Sylclar 11; William Strock, 30 A 1266; Lloyd Griffin, Winloy; George Barron, Terrapin; W. H. Schuh, Shoofly; Ed Crowell, Crow's Nest; K. M. Mandley, Sharon; Elmer Tillman, Lebanna; Carl Arney, Sea Miss; C. E. Ostrand, Carlu; J. F. Wark, Kathleen; Horace Heath, Carol II; Gerry Lemon, Yankee Doodle.

#### SAILORS ACTIVE AT SEATTLE

SAILING in the northwest is definitely on the upswing from a low of a few years ago. Much of the credit can be given to the little group of enthusiastic skippers who organized the Corinthian Yacht Club. This Seattle organization begins the new season with almost 400 members.

The Wednesday night series was scheduled to start May 6 this season, sailing in Lake Washington with starts near the Corinthian clubhouse. The spring series will end the middle of June, and the summer season will start in the last part of July and continue through August.

On May 23-24 the Pacific International Yachting Association elimination series will be held off Leshi on Lake Washington. PC boats will be used for the contests, with winners slated to go to the Pacific Coast Yachting Association series in June, and here the Pacific Coast representatives will be chosen to attend the North American Sailing Championships at Long Island Sound. Carl Hostetter, C.Y.C., is chairman of the Seattle eliminations.

No important sailing events were scheduled by the big stickers until opening days. The big race of the month is the Swiftsure Lightship Classic, sponsored by the P.I.Y.A., which will be sailed May 29-31.

Meanwhile the Seattle skippers planning to take part in the Honolulu race have had no trouble recruiting their crews. Dr. Carl Jensen's 59-foot yawl Adios will have the crew from Cranston Paschel's Owens cutter Revenge which made a previous trans-Pacific crossing.

Howie Richmond and Max Wyman also have a complete crew signed up for their 72-foot cutter, L'Apache. Signed up for J. Franklin Eddy's 52-foot yawl, Dorade, are Dr. R. Philip Smith, Jimmy Cain, Dr. Walter Ricker, Talcott Ostrander, Peter Holst, Steve Chadwick, Jr., with Miles McCoy as navigator.

The smaller boats were out early again this year. The last race of the Dinghy Fleet's frostbite series was sailed April

19 off the Seattle Yacht Club for the Times Dinghy Trophy. Don McVittie in Tigger scored 231/2 points to edge out Paul Morris in Mike Fright, who was second with 191/4 points. Morris is a three-time winner of the trophy and finished first the two previous years.

Stephen H. Chadwick, Jr., has announced that Seattle's International 110 fleet will hold a series of salt water races this summer, headquartering at Haury's Boat House in

West Seattle.

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#### QUEEN CITY Y.C.

THE Queen City Yacht Club's chart and compass race on Lake Washington April 19 was won by ex-Commodore Rhodes Spencer in his Selvia. Don Cruikshank's Marji was second, and Jack Baker's Shirley Marie II was third.

#### FOR SKI COMPETITION

THE LOS ANGELES Boat and Ski Club, in an effort to unite all boat and ski clubs in the Southern California area, called a meeting of representatives from clubs in Fresno, Santa Barbara, Bakersfield, Pasadena, San Diego and Long Beach in April. The efforts of a joint council of such clubs would be toward developing more water areas for skiing and boating and to promote a joint race and ski competition at the end of the season.

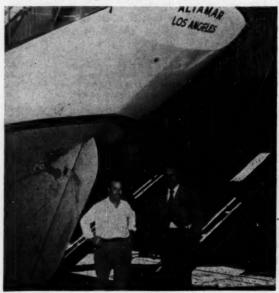
The club's new cabinet for 1953 includes Commodore Frank Savino; vice-commodore Charles Cockey; corresponding secretary, Barbara Lewis, recording secretary, June

Cockey; treasurer, Helen Spanburgh.

#### SCYA REGATTA TO BE AT SANTA BARBARA

NY old timer will tell you that Santa Barbara is an ideal place for regattas. First, its lovely setting makes it eminently appropriate, for beauty is one of the essential qualities of a regatta. Santa Barbara possesses the three most beautiful things in Nature—mountains, trees and the ocean. When you anchor in its snug little harbor, you have a view that can be equalled in few places on this planet. The

Takes a lot of work to get a boat ready for the Honolulu Race. Here Leo Benzini of South Coast Co. and Ken Davis, owner, talk over the refitting of the California 32 Altamar.





—Photographs by Beckner
The critical point in the 38th running of the San Diego Lipton Cup Race. This was on the first run. Just after this picture was taken the two
leaders took off and left the others hopelessly in the ruck.

weather conditions are more varied than at any other port in Southern California; they may be light, moderate or heavy. One kind of breeze may last throughout the several days of racing, or the conditions may be different every day. Consequently, no type of boat can count on being served her own weather. Result is they ALL go, each hoping to be the favorite of Lady Luck.

The Santa Barbara Yacht Club has its own clubhouse again, and it is composed of members who are famed for their hospitality. Finally, Santa Barbara is far enough from the big cities so that nobody tries to go home at night. Hence, the "race-after-the-race," considered by many to be the most enjoyable part of a regatta, is favored with a full attendance.

For all these reasons we predict a tremendous attendance at the Santa Barbara Regatta from August 3rd to 9th, inclusive. Large classes will meet from the 3rd to the 7th and the small classes on the 8th and 9th.

As usual, classes will be formed wherever there are three entries in the big classes, five in the small classes. Entries should be sent to Wiley Cole, 541 Arroyo, Santa Barbara, California.

# SQUADRON CRUISE OF YRU OF SO. CAL.

JUNE 12th, 13th and 14th are the dates of the Squadron Cruise of the Yacht Racing Union of Southern California. The first day there will be a race from Los Angeles Harbor around Ship Rock and down to Long Point. The fleet will anchor that night at White's Landing. Next day the race will be to the West end of the island and back to Howland's, where the night will be spent. On the third day the fleet will race home. Many fine trophies have been posted, the top prize being the Charles D. Wiman trophy for the overall winner of the three races.

#### THE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP

OS ANGELES YACHT CLUB has received a challenge for the San Francisco Perpetual Challenge Cup, oldest trophy on the coast, from the Corinthian Yacht Club, of Tiburon, Cal., naming Denny Jordan's Rhodes 33 as the challenger. We are informed that the challenge has been accepted and that George Fleitz's Rhodes 33 will again be the defender, but that no date for the contest has been set. Corinthian Yacht Club has requested some time in July.

#### **ELLIOTT WINS S.D. LIPTON CUP**

THE oldest trophy in Southern California lived up to its reputation on April 12th, when nine of our very fastest boats, manned by top skippers and crews, assembled at San Diego for this important event. The big spectator fleet in the ocean off the Hotel del Coronado was smacking its lips over the prospect of what the newspapers refer to as a "gigantic."

The course was windward and leeward, two miles to a leg, three times around, and the wind varied from very light to as much as 12 miles.

Los Angeles Yacht Club's contender, Harold Barneson's PCC Lani, took the lead early and was about 30 seconds to the good over Walter Elliott's California 32 Escapade at the weather mark. The rest of the fleet was around within less than two minutes, so that it looked as though the expectations of a real dog fight were about to be realized. Then the weather took a hand and staged an unforgivable act of rank favoritism. Generally its playful little trick is to bring up the laggards right on top of the leaders. This time it blew for Lani and Escapade, but capricously dropped the others. There was still a magnificent dog fight to follow, but it was confined to the two leaders, instead of all nine boats.

Happy grins by the winning crew of Escapade. Left to right, seated, Chuck Pickering, Fred Schenck and Tom Skahill. Standing: Saint Cicero, Walter Elliott, Dick McKibben and Don Edler.





—Photograph by Harry Merrick
Highliting Skippers' meetings now being held at Wilmington Boat
Works for Honolulu racers, Wilbo has mounted a complete, actualsize mock-up of mast rigging for demonstrating ideal use of fittings,
racing or cruising gear for off-shore sailing. The entrants are given
all the information gained over many years and in many Honolulu
Races.

Barneson held his lead to the leeward mark, and increased it on the following beat, but when spinnakers were again broken out Escapade cut Lani's lead about in half. Still, it looked like Lani's race at this point, for she had proved on the two former beats that she could hold her own with her tenacious rival. While Escapade was slightly outpointing Lani, so far she had not footed fast enough to make a real challenge for the lead. On this leg, however, Elliott's tiller work was such that Escapade did gain and work slightly to windawrd, as both boats stuck to a long port tack. When Barneson went about, his starboard tack would have carried him across Elliott's bow because of right of way, but the latter did not wait that long before tacking. His timing was so well executed that he was able to establish a safe leeward. With Escapade's ability to outpoint the Lani, she was soon in the lead and had about 30 seconds over the other boat at the mark. The positions did not change on the run, despite quite flukey conditions, in which both boats jibed a couple of times. After they went around the leeward mark for a short beat to the finish line, Lani started a short-tacking duel and seemed to gain by it, as she gathered way faster each time than the heavier California 32. Elliott, observing this, finally violated the well-known rule to keep a rival covered and went off on a long port tack. Barneson evidently got a little better breeze, or slant, so that when they converged again only Escapade's starboard tack saved her. All hands knew that next time it would be Lani on the starboard tack, so the result was still in doubt. They came together again right at the line, but Escapade was clear ahead. Barneson luffed head to wind to

Early in April several cruisers in San Diego laid near one of the airplane carriers to listen to the strains from the San Diego Symphony Orcestra. Here the crew of the Paco a Poco listens in. Left to right: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cavanagh, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Anderson and son, and Mr. and Mrs. George Brokaw.



try to grab the race out of the fire, but the committee clocked him as 10 seconds too late.

Meantime Gartz Goule's Ballerina, the San Diego Yacht Club's defender, in third place, had been staging a wonderful uphill fight. The fickle breeze had dropped her almost 9 minutes behind at the first leeward mark, but she gained steadily for the rest of the contest, to finally finish just over two minutes astern of Escapade.

The San Diego Yacht Club staged a fine party for the visitors the night before the race, while Paul Kettenburg, Chairman and his race committee handled its end of things in veteran style.

The s	ummary:			
Boat	Owner	Club	Elapsed	Place
Escapade-	-Walter Elliott-	-Newport Hbr.	YC2-46-51	1
Lani-H.	J. Barneson-L	os Angeles YC.	2-47-01	2
Ballerina-	-Gartz Gould-	San Diego YC.	2-48-52	3
Zorra-Jo	hn Fox-Southw	estern YC	2-58-12	4
Eulalie-I	Bill Pickford-Co	oronado YC	2-29-53	5
Lark-Car	l Long-Balboa	YC	3-07-24	6
Altamar-	Ken Davis-Cab	rillo Beach YC.	3-08-00	7
Antigua-	Hal Ramser-Ve	ovagers YC	3-13-40	8
Atorrante-	-Lew Whitney-	-Santa Barbara 3	YC3-20-24	9

#### PACIFIC COAST WATER SKIING THE SKI JUMP

THE WATER SKI JUMP is the most thrilling to spectators, any time the ski jump is used you are always bound to catch a crowd. The jump is a wooden ramp, and according to the American Water Ski Assn. specifications it must be 20 to 22 feet long above the water, at least 6 feet wide, with a height at takeoff of five feet, except for "Sr. Men" the height at take off is six feet. At least two feet of the ramp surface shall be under water. Anyone who wishes plans for the ski jump and jump meter may drop a letter to the writer in care of this magazine.

When in competition it is very difficult to judge fairly on a ski jumper. Originally, balloons where anchored in the water every five feet. A referee in a row boat would call the distance jumped. This was very inaccurate and slow. Today we use a jump meter. The jump is moored fairly close to shore. Three sights are secured on shore. (Pointers on a table, with a sight). A 100' tape measure is fastened to the jump. Then the distance from 25' and up is called back to shore. The pointers are marked for

Semana Nautica at Santa Barbara on July 4 and 5th will include many class races and the Anacapa Island Race. Here Lowell North, at right, receives the Lipton Cup for Stars, of which he is almost a perennial winner.





—Lankford Photographers
Water action is intensely interesting as Paul Gutleben and his son Donald, aged 11, cut some capers on the Oakland Airport Channel.

every foot called in. When the skier's foot hits the water, the person on the jump meter follows him to this point. The jump meter operator looks at the end of the pointer, the footage jumped is there. The other two sights are used for a triple check up. In a tournament the total three sight meters are added and then divided by three. This gives you an average. Some skiers look very graceful when going over the jump, and yet don't achieve the distance. Allowance is made for this by the use of form judges. Along with the three jump meter men are three form judges. Each scores independently from one to ten. The best form score being ten. These are added together, along with the divided jump distance, giving the skier his total distance. The skier with the highest score is the winner.

Various communities bordering lakes and river have donated the material for the ski jumps and the local water ski enthusiasts have built them. The first one here on the Pacific Coast was in Seattle, then Stockton and San Francisco. The finest one ever built belongs to the Rio Vista Boat and Water Ski Club. It is completely made of steel, except for the surface. It is also its own trailer, with the wheels folding us inside. The jump is raised and lowered with a hydraulic pump.

Everyone who has jumped has his own versions of jumping. For the first attempt it is best to try the jump at

three feet and then increase your height and boat speed. For junior girls and women the boat speed is up to 28 mph and for senior men it is optional to 35. Jr. Boys and Veterans (Men over 35) it is also 28 mph. The longest actual jump here on the coast is 76 feet, established at the National Tournament 1951 in Seattle. With the National Tournament scheduled in San Diego this year, we hope some one from the west captures the honor.

American Water Ski Assn. Sanctioned approved tournaments scheduled to date:

Aug. 1, 2, Clear Lake Park (Sectional)

Aug. 15, 16, Lodi (Pac. Coast Meet) Aug. 21, 22, 23, San Diego (U.S. National Meet)

American Water Ski Association
J. Paul Gutleben — Director

#### GOODWILL DOES THE IMPOSSIBLE

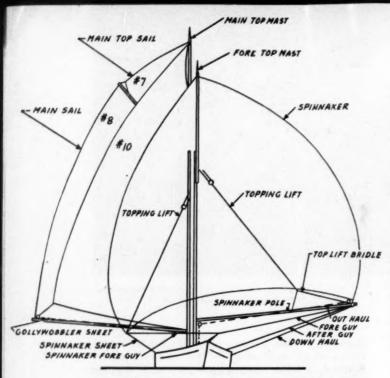
SAILING men throughout the world are thrilled over the entry of the *Goodwill* in the Honolulu Race. In our imaginations she is Mrs. Windjammer, stately, beautiful, sailing out of the romantic past right into our workaday present. She typifies the vanished fleets of about a hundred

Bryant's Marina, Seattle, is one of the largest pleasure boat firms in the entire country.





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Here is the way Goodwill will look when running her Westing down in the Honolulu Race. The spinnaker has 10,800 sq. ft. and the golliwobbler 6200. But as one crewman remarked: "They don't look so big when set, any more than a big shoe looks big on a big man."

years ago, such as the delicate, responsive tea clippers or the fleet-footed vessels of Donald McKay, when commercial sail reached its peak of perfection and sailors could fairly be called artists.

Many yachtsmen seem to think that because she is such a tremendous vessel, the *Goodwill* will run into insuperable difficulties that will ruin her chances of leading the fleet to the finish in the 1953 Honolulu race.

However, Ralph Larrabee, the owner, and Walter Elliott, the sailing master, feel that the problem can be mastered. They realize that the handling of an 10,800 sq. ft. spinnaker, and a 6200 sq. ft. gollywobbler in such a race is no small problem. Still, careful examination of the vessel's rigging proved it sturdy and strong. Their first move has been to establish an organizational plan, with key men in each department, and a regular chain of command. This is not meant to imply that the other entrants are not using similar methods, but merely that *Goodwill's* problems are more spectacular because they are more complex.

In preparing the vessel, consideration has been given to every detail by qualified people. For instance, engineering brains have gone into every aspect of the construction of proper spinnaker poles, and other gear as well as the propeller drag. The final determination as to whether or not to carry the propeller will be a scientific one. The winches and the number of men required for each job of sail handling have been given painstaking thought. It has taken hundreds of feet of 3/4, approximately 4000 ft. of 1/2 and 3600 ft. of 3/8 wire line, some of which is double part, to make up the proper gear. Diagrams of the lead of every halliard, sheet, backstay, lift, etc., and the position of every winch, cleat, and tackle, have been prepared and furnished each member of the crew. Each weekend there is long and meticulous practice, so it is safe to say each crewman will know exactly what his station is and exactly what he must do whenever an operation is performed.

These are just a few examples of the careful planning, but they serve to indicate that a scientific plan is being followed. In the crew and advisers are some of the ablest sailing men on the Pacific Coast, and their advice has been heeded, for the plans have been in the making for many months. Regular meetings are held ashore to consider matters brought up by the various department heads, and these questions are considered until practical solutions are found. John Hurndahl will be the navigator. Donald Douglas and Don Edler are the watch captains, Bud Gardner in charge of design, and Mort Miller the radioman.

It is too bad that we don't have the space to go into the organizational details to the extent we should like; but perhaps we have said enough to indicate that *Goodwill's* owner and crew are taking the matter seriously. Those who think there are some superhuman difficulties about the handling of this vessel may have their eyes opened when they see her in action. The problems involved are right up the alley of American businessmen, of whom there are plenty with the proper engineering background in *Goodwill's* afterguard. Many are from Douglas Aircraft, where accomplishing the impossible is a daily occurrence.

The first shakedown cruise was made April 25 in 8-10 mph winds. Although not much of a test, it was just what was ordered to try out the new light sails, winches, and 72-ft. spinnaker pole for the first time. The pole was rigged, and the spinnaker hoisted with no difficulty; and when the stops were broken out, she filled perfectly. Everyone was surprised that the sail actually looked smaller on the boat than the footage would lead one to believe. The fact that the gear came from three or four sources, and was assembled for the first time, and found to be suitable, indicates the care given the preparation of the boat.

#### **CALIFORNIA POWER SQUADRONS**

ITH the big sailing news of the month being the Ensenada Race, USPS District Thirteen is proud to have had one of its Staff Captains, a district officer, as Chairman of the Race Committee. He is Bob Boyd of Balboa Squadron and he is also President of NOSA. Dr. Salvatore Monaco was also a committee member, in charge of entertainment. He is also from Balboa Squadron.

At the District's Power Squadron booth at the April Boat Show in Pan Pacific Auditorium in Los Angeles, Tom Sloan, Santa Monica's Commander, who was in charge of the booth, reports more than 500 signed up for the September Piloting courses. Sloan says that these sign ups represent in many cases both husbands and wives and in (Continued on Page 56)

1953 officers of Long Beach Yacht Club: From left: Port Capt. Stan Wiedrick, Fleet Capt. John Miller, Rear Com. Ted Sten, Vice-Com. J. W. Martin, Com. Dr. E. H. Riesen and Staff Com. Ed Simonis.



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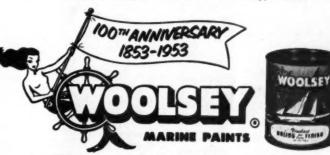
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## TRADE WINDS

#### **HOLLAND BOAT WORKS**

CHARLES ULMER, San Mateo, is having Holland Boat Works, Burlingame, assemble him a really de luxe Chris Craft kit boat.

The boat, a 21 footer, is getting a Trevarno glass fabric hull coating, and will be powered with an Evinrude 25 hp. motor, equipped with Duotrol hydraulic controls.

Holland Boat Works have taken on the Fibre Craft line of Fibreglass boats built by Pacific Plastic Co., and designed by Edwin Monk.

E. Pathway, San Francisco, is having Holland Boat Works build him a Highlander class sail boat. This too, will have Trevarno glass fabric on the hull.

#### LADD BUILT BOATS

L ADD BUILT BOATS, Buckley's Cove, Stockton, Calif., has added a 700 sq. ft. addition to the plant. The new addition houses executive offices and a show room. It is in rustic style, most appropriate to the location.

According to Bob Armstrong, partner in the company, they are turning out an average of two boats per day on all models, and have delivered to the middle of April, 142 boats in 1953.

#### **NEW STEPHENS DIESEL CRUISER**

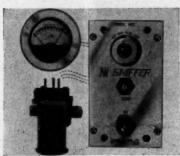
BAUMAN BROS. & Dick Miller Associates, Sausalito yacht brokers, and Stephens Bros. distributors, have ordered for stock a 46-foot Stephens cruiser to be powered with the new General Motors inclined four cylinder Diesel engine, developing 138 hp. at 2100 rpm. The new cruiser will be twin screw, and the engines are being purchased from West Coast Engine & Equipment Co., Berkeley.

She will have a flying bridge, dual controls, and custom interior arranged to sleep seven. There will be Monel tanks, shafts, and other refinements. Delivery is expected in September.

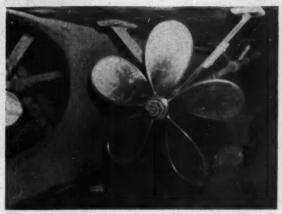
#### **HUNTER CRUISERS**

AVEY JONES, El Cerrito, Calif., has taken delivery of a new Hunter 40 cruiser. In fact it was the Hunter cruiser shown at the San Francisco Boat Show by Hunter Boat Corp., Suisun City, Calif. The craft is powered with twin Graymarine engines, 150 hp. each, and is equipped with a Fisher 25 watt radio, and Ivalite searchlight, as well as Wilco bilge pumps. Jones has named his craft—Davey Jones.

Sylvester Enea, Pittsburg, Calif., recently got his second Hunter cruiser. This time he bought a Hunter 30. It is powered with a Graymarine. Sylvester turned in his older Hunter cruiser, built in 1940, on the 1953 model.



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S. L. Prante, Dixon, has taken delivery of his third Hunter cruiser. He bought the boat through the Uptown Yacht Harbor, Stockton. He turned in his Hunter 30 on a twin screw Hunter 34. The boat is powered with twin Graymarine engines, supplied by Hall-Young Co., San Francisco.

The burgee of the commodore of the San Rafael Yacht Club, San Rafael, is now proudly flying from the yard of a new Hunter 34 cruiser. The twin Graymarine engines were supplied by Hall-Young Co., San Francisco.

#### **NEW CHRIS-CRAFT**

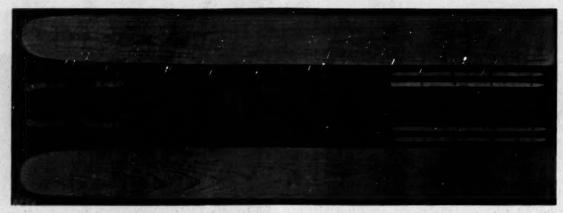
BUD BEACH, Placerville, Calif., had Sacramento Yacht & Supply Co., Sacramento, finish up an 18 foot Chris-Craft kit boat for him. The boat will be powered with a Johnson Sea Horse 25 hp. motor, and the motor will be equipped with Fox Duotrol hydraulic controls. Bud also bought a Chris-Craft four wheel boat trailer from Clark Ballard at Sacramento Yacht & Supply Co.

#### **DuPONT PERSONNEL**

T F. STONE, assistant sales promotion supervisor for the West Coast, E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co., paint and finishes division, San Francisco, for the past four years, has been appointed to the post of advertising and

Kover Kraft, Newport Beach, applies a loyer of Dexolium, Fiberglas deck covering, to a cruiser. It is distributed in So. Cal. by Allied Products Eng. Corp.





Atlantic-Pacific Mfg. Corp., Brooklyn, N. Y., has introduced a "Make-it-Yourself" APCO water ski kit, which is very easy to assemble.

Write SEA-Pacific Motor Boat for further information.

merchandising correspondent for the Pacific Coast, and will continue to make his headquarters at the San Francisco office of the company.

M. L. Gordon, sales promotion supervisor for the West Coast, who formerly made his headquarters in San Francisco, has been promoted to the post of sales supervisor for the Northwest District, with headquarters in the company's offices in Seattle.

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#### **BOAT SALES AT SEATTLE**

SALES of boats were brisk this spring on Seattle's lake front. One of the largest boats to change hands was the 127-foot Aquilo, a 52-year-old yacht that was sold in a foreclosure action. It was purchased by Gene Walby, Queen City Y.C. member who also owns the 50-foot twin screw Wahoma. Walby's bid was \$8,700.

Bryant's Marina reported much interest in Chris-Craft. Earl Montgomery purchased a new 35-foot express cruiser in April, H. C. Walker of Seattle bought a new 36-foot Richardson sedan cruiser from Washington Boat Center.

The new 52-foot cruiser being built for Bob Wilson at

A very neat water ski manufactured by Shoals Ski Co., Florence, Alabama.



Nelson & Hansen, West Seattle, will be launched soon. The design is by Ed Monk and power will be a 671 GM diesel.

Small boats are changing hands fast, with small sailboats being quite popular. Also popular in the Northwest this year are the small outboard cruisers, which are said to be ideal for both day-fishing and short cruises.

Dave Whitcomb, Jr., has purchased one of the current 19-foot Monk designed outboard cruisers being built by the Washington Boat Center. Whitcomb has outfitted his boat with enclosed head, tiny compact galley, bunks, and two 26-hp Evinrude outboard motors. With full load, he cruises at 20 mph, has a top speed near 30.

Whitcomb's little cruiser, the Dry Run, is ideal for trailer cruising, and he expects to make some extensive trailer-cruises this summer.

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#### FIVE-BLADED PROPS

HEN Stanly Donogh's 79-foot Shoreleave leaves Seattle on the first of her three Alaska charter cruises this summer, she will be driven by two five-bladed propellers.

Donogh said that the five-bladed wheels are somewhat unusual for this type of service. Also unusual is the fact that these are right and left-handed wheels. They have 32 inches diameter and 38 inches pitch and were designed and cast by Don Thomas, Olympic Propeller Co., Seattle.

A trial run has already convinced Donogh of several advantages resulting from this installation. Additional smoothness of performance is noted with reduced vibra-

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A new 26-ft. Crown Craft, the Limit, is owned by John Sampson of Los Angeles, who keeps the craft at Lake Mead. It sleeps six and is built of plywood covered with Fiberglas.

tion and noise.

"As near as we can tell we will pick up one knot, which is between five and 10 per cent in efficiency," he said.

The Shoreleave is powered by two Gray 671 Diesels, cruises 12 knots at 1500 rpm through 3-to-1 reduction.

#### **CASS & JOHANSING MOVE**

ASS & JOHANSING, whose marine insurance department is under the direction of C. King Brugman, has moved to its own, new building at 1210 W. Fourth Street. The phone number remains Mutual 5371. Formerly they occupied space in a downtown office building.

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the stage of its completion and equipment, it is designed for use with either single or twin 25-hp motors, has a length of 19 ft., 7 ft. 6 in. beam, a roomy cabin, sleeps three, and has plenty of room for a hanging locker as well as a 4 ft. galley.

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The boat can be bought with only structural work completed or in various stages to the completely equipped de luxe model.

#### RAY JORDAN'S NEW BOAT

R AY JORDAN, broker at Fellows and Stewart landing, purchased the Lucky Ray, a 40-ft. double-cabin enclosed-bridge Chris-Craft built in 1941, Ray plans to use it during the summer to take his friends on weekend cruises.

#### **EULALIE SOLD**

THE PCC Eulalie has been sold to Ken Croan, and her number changed from 1 to 20, Paul Kettenburg reported. Eulalie was George Kettenburg's boat.

#### **HYDROCAPS**

EWMARK SPECIALTY CO., Wilmington, Cal., has been appointed Southern California distributor for Hydrocaps, devices which automatically convert the hydro-

Valley Sporting Goods, Glasspar boat dealer in Modesto, Cal., and dealer for Mercury Outboard Motors, had Trevor Griffith and Joseph B. Gere in charge of its display at the Modesto Power Boat Club's March Boat

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#### MARINE RADIO COMMITTEE

EMBERS of the San Diego, Southwestern and M Coronado Yacht Clubs, the Port of San Diego, San Diego Harbor grange, U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, H & M Sportfishing Assoc. and other commercial groups met to form the San Diego Marine Radio Committee April 1.

Goals of the group representing 750 radio equipped boats, are to alleviate the overcrowded conditions of channels 2638 and 2738 through education and self-discipline, and to obtain additional badly needed frequencies, as well as promoting the use of V. H. F. Walter Maertins is chairman, Lewis T. Cavanagh, vice-chairman, and Jack Peterson, secretary. Ney Landry of the San Diego FCC was appointed advisor to the committee.

#### GOLD CUP FILM

S PEEDBOATING groups will be interested in knowing that there is available now a 16mm technicolor sound movie, entitled "High Gear," showing the entire Gold Cup Race in Seattle in 1952.

The film may be obtained by writing the Seattle, San Francisco or Lynwood offices of the Western Gear Works, whose Seattle office produced the film.

#### DIMAGGIO'S CHRIS-CRAFT

OE DIMAGGIO, famous San Francisco ball player, recently repowered his Chris-Craft runabout with a Chrysler Crown, purchased and installed by Boicelli & Boss, Fishermen's Wharf, San Francisco.

#### **NEW GRAYMARINE**

BOB WILSON, Redwood City, Calif., has repowered his 31-foot Chris-Craft cruiser with a Graymarine Model 150 engine with 2-1 reduction and reverse gears. The engine and new propeller shaft were purchased from and installed by Hall-Young Co., Fishermen's Wharf, San Fran-

#### VESOJA'S NEW STORE ADDITION

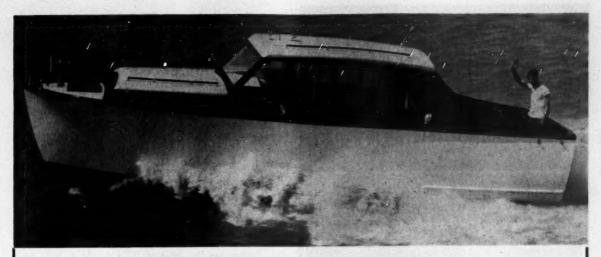
RNE VESOJA of Vesoja's Yacht Sales of Seattle is A now making almost complete use of the new 40 x 60 ft. addition he has made to his plant on Lake Union although formal opening will not be made until fall, as he is so busy now with the spring boating season that work inside has had to be postponed. The building is two stories high and the lower floor on the lake level is being used for Burchcraft and other types of boats Vesoja handles, while the main floor is a very attractive boat display and sales

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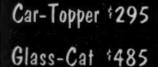
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VERNON ROWE of the Ballard Pattern and Brass Foundry of Seattle, whose streamlined deck hardware and fittings are well-known to visitors to the coast boat shows, states that his firm has been so crowded with orders for a multiplicity of fittings and equipment for the two types of minesweepers that the Navy is building on Puget Sound that they have had to add two new extensions on their Ballard plant recently and even so have had a hard time making deliveries on the regular run of their small boat deck fittings.

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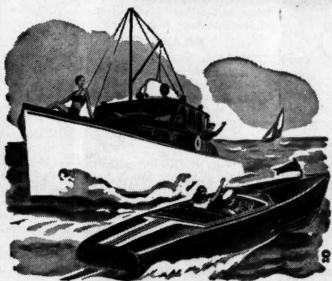
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ron's teaching program were the Los Angeles Harbor cruises carried out April 18 by Santa Monica and April 19 by Los Angeles Squadron.

A morning devoted to running a predicted course was followed by funch at LAYC. In the afternoon, the newly graduated Piloting class men took over the boats of fellow members and all of the predicted log work was done by the new men. They came up with some excellent results, considering that it was their first try. Boats used by Los Angeles were Commander Adam McOuat's Regina, Dr. Elwood Shultz's Florencia, Dr. Lester Lowe's Hypo, Dick Evans' Milady, and Widgeon and Celinda.

District Commander Tracy predicts that all California Squadrons will be following the lead of these two Squadrons in providing an opportunity for the inexperienced members and the non-boat owning members to have some practical application opportunities, all of which should make the taking of Piloting courses still more attractive to enrollees.

ISABEL ANDREWS

#### **DEL REY YACHT CLUB**

THE Del Rey Yacht Club, hopefully situated at Del Rey, Cal., where one day we shall see a magnificent small craft harbor, held its elections for 1953 on April 7th. Officers are: L. J. Rosenkranz, Commodore; John R. Sahanow, Vice-Commodore; Joe Weiss, Treasurer; Charles Leveson, Secretary and William C. Stein, Judge Advocate.

#### LAYC'S STAG CRUISE

OS ANGELES YACHT CLUB'S Stag Cruise, March 29th and 30th, ran into some heavy weather, although it did not begin to blow very hard until after most of the boats were moored at Howland's Landing. In the night some mooring lines parted, as they were the old ones from last year, the new lines not yet having been rigged. However, there were no serious results.

In the race from the club to Howland's, Walter Franz's Andale was the winner, with Carl Long's Lark second, Lew Whitney's Alorrante third and Ken Davis' Altamar fourth. There was no race back to Los Angeles Harbor, but the Newport Harbor boats staged their own race back to their home port. Chuck Ullman's Legend ran away from the others, finishing some 37 minutes ahead of the Lark, with Alorrante third and Altamar fourth.

#### INLAND EMPIRE SEA

THE sailing season is on again here. In the first two races of the season, members of the Spokane Sailing Club distributed honors beautifully.

Race No. 1 for the year saw Harold Thompson in first, followed by Oscar Calkins. Race No. 2 found Don Blume with a first and Warden Hanel second.

Races of the club are sailed on Lake Coeur d'Alene each

Low water in April hampered all boating in the lake, and made underwater hazards particularly bad. Sylvan Dreifus, his hull all painted for the season, hit a submerged log in the channel when leaving the yacht club and stove a hole big as a hat through it. He reached shallow water in time to avoid sinking, but it cost him a chance to enter the initial sailing races of the season.

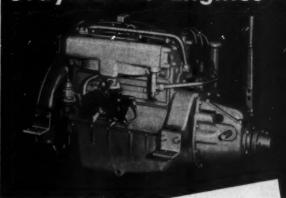
May 2 saw all the lakes of northern Idaho open to trout fishing, and Priest, Pend Oreille and Coeur d'Alene all had full quotas of watercraft out for the early fishing.

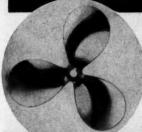
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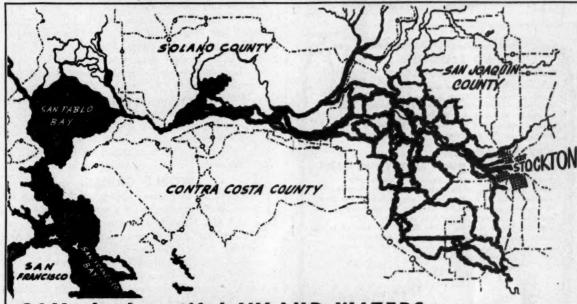
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year. A mild winter prompted more than the usual number of cruisers to leave their craft in all winter, so the underwater repairs and paint jobs will wait for summer.

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#### E. HARVE PARTRIDGE ON THE COLLEGE SAILING FRONT

THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA Sailing Team defeated Stanford, Washington, Pasadena City College and Muir College for the right to retain their 18 year old Perpetual Trophy in International 14 dinghies on San Francisco Bay. The races were conducted in 20 knot winds and after a round robin of all schools, Stanford, the defending Pacific Coast Champion with Kim Munholland, Charles Merrill and Mike Jaeger were tied with California's Al Smith, Roger Welsh and Fred Kopke. The final race was a humdinger with Welsh dropping out near the start after an accidental foul and Munholland dropping out near the finish, Al Smith won the race and California was on top by ½ point!

Meanwhile in the sunny weather in Southern California UCLA's new team of Bob Griffes, Peter Grant, Ron Collins and Morgan Morgan decisively won the USC Regatta sailed in PC sloops generously loaned by the Balboa PC Fleet owners. USC, Pomona, Claremont and Stanford followed. The same team moved over into Lehman dinghies at NHYC and won the Pomona Regatta with Pomona 2nd and USC 3rd. Bix Bixby of Pomona again was the individual star.

Pasadena City College Varsity, led by Jim Blixt, Oscar Clevidence, Ted York and John Griffith, Jr.; successfully defended their Pacific Coast Jr. College Championship at BYC also racing in PC sloops. Muir was 2nd, Orange Coast 3rd. While these races were being conducted the entire Claremont-Pomona Sailing Club chartered a 100 foot schooner and sailed to Catalina Island for the Easter vacation. Hard working Cappy Slade, Pomona Commodore, was the sponsor of this event.

Races for the college teams continue nearly every weekend and the Stanford Champions with Clark King and Charles Merrill plan on representing the Pacific Coast at New York in the National Intercollegiates in June.

#### WORLD CRUISE

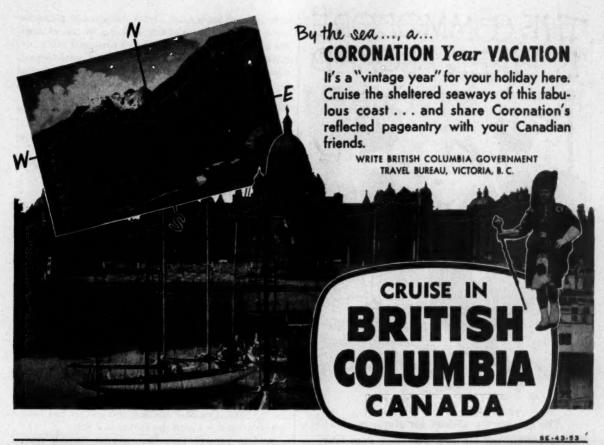
THE 83-ft. Alden schooner *Varuna* left San Diego's Pt. Loma Anchorage April 5 for a 'round-the-world cruise. Dean and Mrs. Kennedy and their children Melvin and Joan, along with 12 guests, plan to stop at La Paz and Acapulco. Mack Akin sold the vessel.

Another yacht, the Southwester, 40-ft. Atkin ketch, which has been at the anchorage a year, left for a two year cruise in the Caribbean. Colonel and Mrs. Kenneth C. Brown brought the boat from New York in 1949 for a similar cruise, ending in San Diego. They plan to be back in New York in 1956.

#### DIVISION X USCGA

PLOTILLAS 107 and 108 are uniting to entertain their members with an afternoon of cruising and visiting Flotilla boats at the California Yacht Anchorage, San Pedro, where open house aboard ship and short trips around the Harbor will provide both entertainment and instruction.

The task of escorting the Ensenada Race was allocated



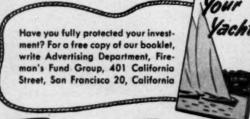


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Duncan Gleason, Commander of Flotilla 107, has sold the *Dorothy* to Hal George, a new member of the Flotilla, and has bought the Sea Bird *Paranoia* which will be rechristened the *Dorothy G*.

DUNCAN GLEASON

#### UNDER DIAMOND HEAD

ANEOHE Yacht Club's traditional season starter is the Free-For-All regatta open to all KYC classes and sailed as three short heats over a short, L-shaped course. This year 15 Lightning and Mid-Pacific sloops turned out on a bright Sunday afternoon, with calm seas and a middling-light trade wind.

Bobby Edmondson, who sailed M-P's during the last several seasons, tried his hand at a Lightning for '53 and rang up 47 points to win the Cowan Shield trophy. Phil Fisk and Commodore Wally Hawkins tied for second with 36 points each, with Jens Schultz and Jess Ryno fourth and fifth on 35 and 33. Cy Gillette, who won the first and third races, drew a "DSQ" for the first heat which put him out of the running.

This year the Lightnings had it all their way, taking all the top spots. One M-P capsized, and another had rudder trouble to make it a glum day for the M-P fleet.

Waikiki YC's El Toro Fleet invaded Kaneohe during April, to stage the second annual El Toro Kaneohe Championship regatta. This time Charlie Dole was defending the El Toreador trophy—a grisly assemblage of bull's horns that may have started life as a hatrack—under strict admonitions from wife Jimmie to lose the censored thing.

The course was a four-mile grind around Coconut Island. Wind was light trade, with a little chop building up in the middle of the bay. Frank Rothwell jumped the gun, was recalled, took a fresh start, worked out a lead in the first half mile, and was never headed after that. Bob Miller finished second, ahead of Commodore Larry Haus and four others.

On the leeward side, Waikiki YC sailors ended their series with Dick Mahan breaking into the regatta winner column by topping the Star fleet ahead of Sid Kraul. Dr. Al Majoska looked like the new top skipper for the PC's, with his Ehu Kai again heading the fleet point score for the second successive time, and again with a slight but decisive margin over Len Crosby's Malibini.

The other fleets ran truer to form, with Commodore Larry Haus in Skeeter winning over Fred Gross' Kaala among 110s, Jerry Sheeley's Chief (sometimes known as Snake Pit) leading the 210s ahead of George Over's Jim Boy, and with Henley Dillingham's S-boat Mokihana out in front in its class.

(In passing, "Diamond Head" erroneously reported last month that Commodore Haus had won that month's 110 event. Actually the winner was Kaala, with Fred Gross skippering.)

Kaneohe YC's second series of the year, with one race still to be run, has Bill "Puka" Hole's Genie ahead of the Sea & Pacific Motor Boat's

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Most noteworthy of arrivals at Honolulu during April was Dr. Bill Howell, a London dentist, who sailed his little Wanderer II single handed from England to Hawaii by way of Gibraltar, the Canaries, the Panama Canal, the Galapagos, and Tahiti. Howell reported the worst part of the trip was between Papeete and Honolulu. Though he originally planned to sail to San Francisco and sell Wan-

derer, he is now considering disposing of the boat in Honolulu and flying home.

BOYD HILL

#### PENGUIN NEWS

A LAMITOS BAY skippers swept the Easter Regatta at Balboa Yacht Club. John Biby was first with 3½ points, Sherry Hossum, second, had 5¾, and S. B. Thomas was third with 8 points.

From the San Diego fleet comes word that the six race



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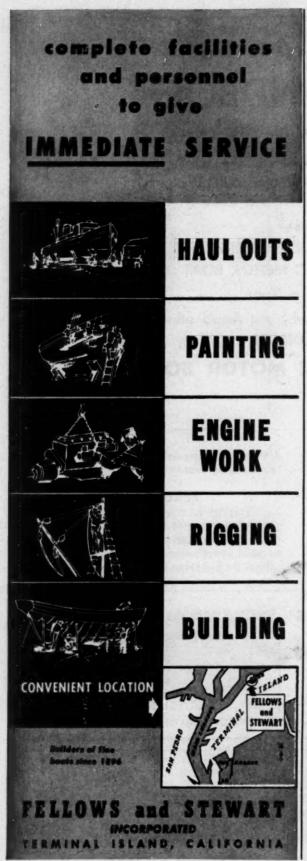
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series of the eliminations to qualify for the Nationals was won by Herb Sinnhoffer. Second was Bert Israel, and third was Eric Nordholm. The National Regatta in Chicago this year from August 19-22 will include fleet representatives from all over the country. All skippers must be active members in the association with boats measured. A new ruling expands the representation of fleets to a maximum of six if there are twenty-five boats participating in that fleet's elimination series. A fleet is qualified to enter two boats in the Nationals for seven boats in its elimination series, three for eleven boats, four for fourteen, five for twenty, and six for twenty-five.

National President Bill Fraser reports a visit to the Chris-Chaft plant and an inspection of the prototype of the kit boat they will soon have on the market. Chris-Craft's interest in the Penguin Dinghy as its first kit sail-boat is being enthusiastically welcomed by members of our class. More boats being built means more boats being sailed and raced, and the resultant increase in the number of fleets may one day lead to a one-design sailing class of a truly international scope. Those classes which have consistently contributed the most to yachting as a sport are those which have the largest active membership and the greatest number of registered boats.

Los Angeles Yacht Club held its Opening Day Regatta on April 25th and 26th, and again Alamitos Bay fleet members were in command in the Penguin class. Six boats turned out for the five race series which was held in weather building up from a very light breeze to a strong blow for the final race. Doc Thomas was the winner in his brand new boat, Susie Too, with 10½ points. John Biby was second with 12¾ points, and third with 14¾ was Sid Exley.

The Mission Bay Penguin fleet is host for the Regional Championships on June 13 and 14. Dick Strauss, fleet captain and chairman of the event, reports that over thirty boats will be on hand. See you there (if we can get our brand new daughter off her 2 a.m. bottle).

JEAN WOODWARD

#### **GOLETA PIER**

THE Federated Sportsmen of Santa Barbara and other boat-minded groups are backing an effort to obtain an extension of the Goleta Pier for the launching of small fishing and pleasure boats. The pier was built in 1943 by the U. S. Marine Corps, but at low tide does not extend into deep enough water for fishing or launching of boats. Approval of the County Supervisors is necessary.

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#### RACE BEYOND THE SUNSET

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rate a bit lower, or put her in better condition, or be just a shade more lucky. And what a whale of a time they have at the end comparing notes with the other crews!

Entries to date (April 29th) are: Type Owner City Los Angeles Los Angeles Seattle Newport Harbor Newport Harbor
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Dorade—52' Yawl—Franklin Eddy.

Know How—38' Sloop—S. L. Wagner.

Faitb—38' Ketch—Arthur Diemel.

Westward Ho—40' Cutter—Willard R. Bell.

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5. The last problem is how to approach the Molokai Channel off the Island of Oahu. The wind usually blows in July through this channel at 30 to 40 knots. The seas run large and an accidental or even intentional gybe in these conditions with tired gear and worn crews can be dangerous. Most experienced skippers approach the Island from the south so that one starboard tack will take the yacht right up the Molokai Channel.

Again in 1953 the U. S. Weather Bureau in Los Angeles and Honolulu will send daily weather map analysis to the fleet, but this year the communications through a Coast Guard Cutter will allow the data to be more complete and at least 6 hours fresher and thus 25% more accurate than in the past. The Joint Weather Central of the Weather Bureau, Navy and Army in Washington, D. C. is also to furnish several special 5 day forecasts just prior to the race and during the first several days of the race. This complete weather information will allow each crew to try its own answers to the above weather problems in the Honolulu Race.

#### **ENSENADA RACE BREAKS RECORDS**

(Continued from Page 27)

4.7	Jasado	D. W. Spiers	16-35-59	В
48	Coquille	Adolph Rempp	16-48-07	A
49	Sea Lark	Johnny Kellogg	16-54-43	C
50	Morida	Walt Beck	17- 5-28	В
51	Sea Waif	Marshall Sawyer	17-12-53	В
52	Delphine	Doc Jack Paschall	19-40-31	B

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Place	Boat	Owner	Corrected Time	Class
1	Ethel	George F. Buss	13-53-47	C
2	Gullmar	J. G. Johanson	14-12-02	A
2 3	Queen Mab	Phyllis Brunson	14-31-36	A
4	Encore	William Hoving	15-08-20	C
5	Tropic Star	R. N. Johnson	15-16-45	C
6	Windfall	R. N. Williams	15-26-46	Λ
7	La Rubia	John B. Callery	15-33-53	В
8	Serena	Speed S. Fry	15-41-20	A
9	Trident	George Robinson	15-42-35	В
10	Marin	Robert Blackmore	15-57-38	A
11	Marie Celine	Burt Baldwin	16-05-17	В
12	Gale	G. A. Ford	16-08-47	В
13	Kukri II	Stewart Baird	16-11-28	C
14	Bobby Boy	Marvin Johnson	16-12-18	C
15	Ranger	Jack Helm	16-24-55	C
16	Fairwinds	T. D. Brandt	16-25-55	C
17	Cibola	Eric Erickson	16-28-18	C
18	Indifferent	Fred Hunie	16-29-16	В
19	Highlander	D. J. MyIntyre	16-34-05	C
20	Pinnochio IV	Gordon Sinclair	16-35-28	B
21	Sea Sharp	John Kimble	16-39-40	C
22	Little Dipper	Bud Dusenberg	16-39-57	C
23	Stardust	Don Dagiodi	16-44-05	C
24	Kaihala	Milton Reynolds	16-53-17	B
25	Siboney	Fred Logan	16-55-21	A
26	Ecstasy	Gene Bolln	16-57-21	Λ

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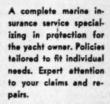
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29	Serenade	James Carlson	17-14-29	C	Ocean Racing Class	Boat Cla		Skipper Yes	cht Club
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47	Tradewinds	F. E. Phipps	18-20-40	C	either remaining class	Tropic Star	C	R. N. Johnson	WYC
48	Manana	Willard Buell	18-22-46	C	MAYOR OF NEWPORT BEACH	La Rubia	В	John B. Callery	NHYC
49	Kona	F. C. Thomas Jr.	18-35-33	A	TROPHY. First arb. corrected time,	Trident	B	George Robinson	Corsair
50	Gaiety	E. S. Wright	18-38-34	Λ	remaining class	Marie Celene	8	Burt Baldwin	LAYC
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64	Sea Gypsy	R. L. Lingenberg	21-10-43	C	Corrected time				
65	Cygnet	Nelson Pringle	21-42-25	B	First SDYC of La Jolla CYC	Carousel	C	Ash Bown	SDYC
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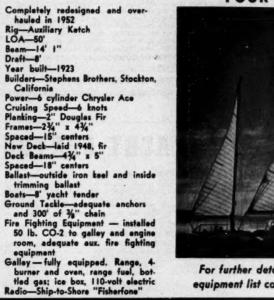
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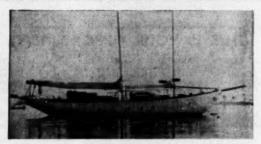
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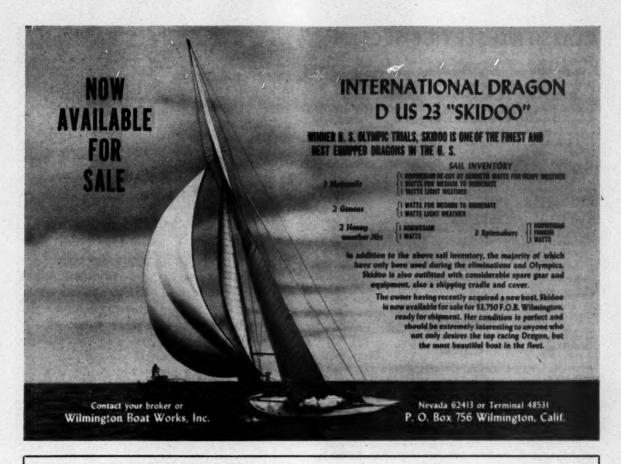
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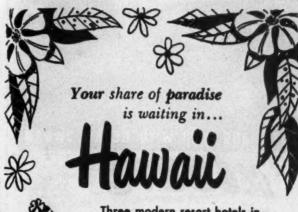
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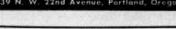
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4. Other factors affecting accuracy.

The results noted were to be expected as the true direction in which radio waves are traveling will be obtained only when the point of observation is remote from metal objects. Passing waves striking wires and other metal objects induce currents that produce induction and radiation fields, which, when combined with the fields of passing waves, result in a distortion of the wave front in the vicinity of the object. In my case the ship's transmitting antenna, the wiring for lights, etc. along the top and sides of the cabin, etc. and possibly the metal of adjacent ships were probably responsible for the deviation.

From the above it is apparent that the location of the Direction Finder in relation to the metal objects on the

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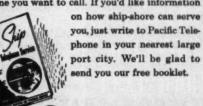


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In addition to testing at the dock as mentioned before, while at sea stop the boat and read a station with the bow, portside, stern and starboard pointing toward the station by rotating the boat, repeating the readings several times to average the error in readings. It is suggested you check at least two low frequency beacons and two broadcast stations you might use in the future, say KBIG and KFI. The readings should all check within a couple of degrees.

You may find the beacon stations to be quite accurate and the broadcast stations off a few degrees. In any case you get an idea whether the errors, if existing, are large enough to worry about. If you find the errors are appreciable, it might be well to check with your radio service man about relocating your Direction Finder, or other remedial measures. These men usually have had much experience in this sort of thing and can give very practical advice.

sort of thing and can give very practical advice.

If no better location, etc. can be secured you must live with the errors, and a deviation chart may be prepared in the same manner as a compass deviation chart.

5. Preparing deviation charts.

To prepare this chart you must know your position in reference to the transmitting station. For instance, a line drawn between the El Torro station (NEZ) and the Newport Jetty gives a course 190° (reading on Direction Finder 10°) out of the Jetty. Proceed out a few miles on this course, stop the boat and read the bearings on the station at 45° intervals, ie. 0°, 45°, 90°, etc. through 360° by rotating the boat. This will give a correction increment for the particular station and frequency range. In general this should hold for the other low frequency beacons. The correction will not necessarily hold exact for the higher frequency broadcast stations and it might be well to prepare a chart of the ones you ordinarily use, say KBIG and KFI. Near the Jetty KFI should read 324° and KBIG should read 221°.

6. Multiple readings reduce errors.

We assume now you know the accuracy you might expect from your equipment. A two bearing "fix" will give you your location provided no errors are made. A three bearing "fix" will check a two bearing "fix" and as your reading will usually be off a few degrees, especially in rough weather, a triangle will be formed at the intersection of the three bearings. If this triangle is small you average your errors somewhat by assuming your location to be the center



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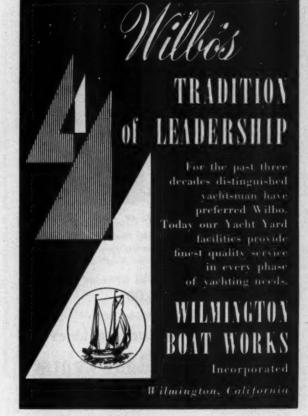
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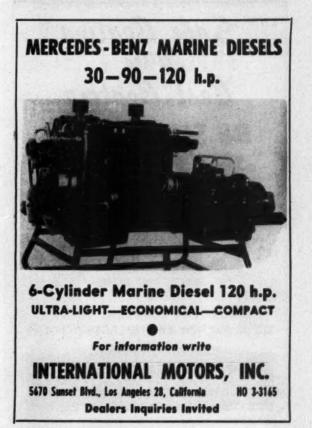
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of the triangle. If the triangle is large, indicating appreciable error, it is suggested the readings be repeated and if they do not coincide reasonably it is suggested plotting a bearing to a fourth station, in which case three will probably check.

### 7. Time and labor saving map.

On our local Chart No. 5101 I have plotted a "rose" on each station I use, extending lines at 10° intervals across the map using a different color for each station. In addition, I have extended the bearings out of Newport Jetty at 5° intervals. With this map no straight edge or protractor work is necessary, jot your bearing down, look at the map, know where you are and select the course home.

To facilitate a quick reading a small marine compass may be mounted in the loop as shown by the photograph. This gadget is especially handy when locating another boat. With the loop in the "sense" position swing to a max reading on the "R" meter and read the compass. With a little practice this is a matter of seconds.

This compass location must be free from magnetic influences and should check with your ship's compass in all positions. Check this carefully as radio speakers, "R" meters, etc. have strong permanent magnets and the service of an experienced technician might be required to relocate or magnetically shield some of the radio's components.

While the foregoing has been illustrated by using Chart No. 5101, the same processes can be applied to charts covering San Francisco, Seattle and other areas.

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The galley is on the starboard side and includes range with food firebox for cabin heating, an ice box, sink and probably a small deep-freeze. There will be a takeoff on the auxiliary engine to carry this extra generator load for the refrigeration.

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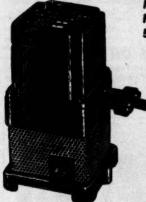
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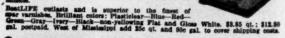
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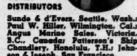
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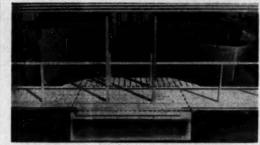
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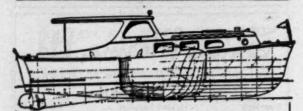




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The Golden Gate Yacht Club, on April 4, was host to the San Pablo Yacht Club. The ladies' auxiliary, as usual, took over the culinary duties and turned out a wonderful repast. The club will give material assistance to the Pacific Coast Yachting Association during the coast regatta.

The Palo Alto Clubbers started their Opening Day festivities on April 12 with gin fizzes and a parade. The boats of the club formed behind their Commodore's flagship and passed in review before the clubhouse.

The South Bay Yacht Club was host to the Pacific Interclub meeting on April 6. The club looked in remarkably good condition after surviving the winter floods. The food and drinks were in keeping with the tradition of hospitality that this club has always held. The local Sea Scout unit took over the mess hall duties for that night.

The Elkhorn sailors are preparing for their annual race and regatta on July 4. They now have plenty of berthing space and modern clubhouse facilities to take care of the participants. They have planned a very entertaining program for all who attend.

The yacht clubs of the delta region are making ready for the huge flood of visitors, which will begin sometime within the next month. These clubs are popular rendezvous spots for the bay area sailors as they cruise to the tule land. Sacramento Yacht Club will be host to the Pacific Interclub in June.

### APRIL IN BALBOA

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the inhabitants are becoming accustomed to the barks of crews and the knocking of the cox's beat on the sides of the streamlined craft as they sweep majestically down the Lido Channel, which seems made to order for the crews. So far Stanford is the winner of all events over USC and UCLA, but California is yet to be reckoned with. The Harbor Master is about ready to move into his new quarters next to the new Coast Guard Base near Balboa Yacht Club. Bill Severence is back at South Coast after an enlightening and enjoyable trip to Nassau, where he sailed with George Fleitz against the top skippers in the world today, the International Star finalists. Bill said that even George who seems unbeatable was on his mettle in this company. Carl Chapman is back from his cruise to San Francisco on the Ariel. Chapman is rushing to completion the work on Bagatelle and meanwhile the new motor sailor of Don Tyler's the Porpoise, is taking form at his yard. 10,000 yellowtail are to be marked by the California State Dept. of Fish and Game. Balboa fishermen hope they get a chance to find a lot of the fish come warm weather.

Balboa Yacht Club's EASTER REGATTA was its usual success with a large turnout, excellent Race Committees and both a Senior and Junior Dance. Dick Deaver sailing his Challenge newly purchased from Tom Long won the Regatta with a 1st and a 3rd. Mike Burke had two 2nds and Fred Smales had a 1st and 4th to make it a really close event for the 14 PC's competing. Tom Myers had a 1st and 3rd to edge the rebuilt Witch of Strat Enright in the 10 boat RHODES 33 fleet. Harry Bourgeois showed his veteran's skill by taking two 1sts in easy style in the 9 boat STAR turnout with his Wench III, recently purchased from George Fleitz. These victories were spectacular, but the real battles were in the 15 boat SNIPE and INTERNA-TIONAL 14 classes, where a whole gang of crack skippers had at each other in a three race series. Bob Savage of BYC in Chili Fepper finally topped such good ones as Peter Gales, John Ferrier and Bill Lapworth (all former World's Champions). The "hot" Snipers were shown the way by the former Snowbird wizard Tom Frost in Goggal, but only after a terrific battle with Marty Burke, Buster Hammond, Terry Gloege, Judy Graye and Phil Ramser. Other winners in the 136 contestants:

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